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JOHN FAIRFAX AND SONS.

1st January, 1874.

BIRTHS.

BARNETT.—August 5, at her residence, Montrose, Liverpool Road, Ashfield, the wife of George F. Barnett, of a daughter.

CORDEAUX.—August 4, at Bendooley, Mrs. Cordeaux, of a daughter.

CRAVEN.—July 26, at her residence Hereford-street, Glebe Point, the wife of Mr. T. W. Craven, of a son. Both well.

DICKSON.—July 18, at Barney Downs, Mr. J. G. Dickson, of a son.

EAMES.—August 5, at Paddington, the wife of Mr. W. D. Eames, of a daughter.

HARPER.—August 4, at her residence, Botany Road, Waterloo, the wife of Frederick Harper, Esq., of a son.

MARSDEN.—July 22, at her residence, the Horse and Jockey Hotel, Liverpool, Mrs. Thomas Marsden, jun., of a son.

THOMSON.—July 31, at Neotsfield, Singleton, the wife of J. H. Thomson, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BLUE—NEWTON.—July 30, at Holy Trinity Church, by the Rev. Edward Rogers, Samuel, third son of John Blue, of Blue's Point, North Shore, to Charlotte, youngest daughter of Edward Newton, Miller's Point, Sydney.

BRIDALL—CORNISH.—July 16, at the Congregational Church, Balmain, by the Rev. S. C. Rothwell, Thomas George Bridall, native of Salisbury, England, to Sarah, second daughter of the late Mr. Samuel Cornish, of Snail's Bay, Balmain.

LIST—SAUNDER.—June 13, by the Rev. T. Johnson, F. J. List, builder, to Hannah Frances Louisa, eldest daughter of W. C. Saunder, Liverpool, New South Wales.

PEBERDY—DOYLE.—August 5, by the Rev. Thomas Gainford, William Kendall Peberdy, of Caidmurra, to Marion W. Doyle, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

SIGMONT—DODD.—August 6, at St. Peter's Church, Sydney, by Rev. G. H. Moreton, Frederick Muirhead, youngest son of the late W. A. Sigmont, of Goulburn, to Fanny, fourth daughter of the late James Dodd, of Dublin, Ireland.

SIMPSON—NEWTON.—July 30, at Holy Trinity Church, by the Rev. Edward Rogers, Robert, eldest son of Robert Simpson, of Ross-shire, Scotland, to Emily Jane, second daughter of Edward Newton, Miller's Point, Sydney.

DEATHS.

DAY.—July 25, at Mallala, Adelaide, Ellen, the beloved wife of Mr. George Day, and youngest daughter of J. R. Andrews, of Newtown, Sydney, aged 37 years.

FERGUSON.—August 7, at her residence Viewforth, Victoria-street, Woolloomooloo, Jane, wife of George Ferguson, aged 37 years.

HARDAKER.—August 5, at Stanthorpe, Queensland, of inflammation of the bowels, Susanna, the eldest daughter of Benjamin and Susanna Hardaker, of Newtown, Sydney, greatly regretted by all who knew her, aged 21 years.

MURRAY.—At the residence of her parents, 664, George-street, Hannah Miller, aged 8 years, of scarlatina, after nine days' illness, the beloved daughter of Alexander and Anna Murray.

NEWMAN.—August 3, from injuries accidentally received at the New Markets, Mr. James Newman, the dearly beloved husband of Caroline Newman, and only son of Mr. E. Newman, foreman Commissary Stores, Sydney, leaving a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

PENSON.—Mrs. Annie Penson, dearly beloved sister of Mrs. Stone, Lower George-street, and of Mrs. Lindeman, Victoria-place, Liverpool-street.

SANGUINET.—July 12, at the residence of his grandfather, Mr. Thomas Grisham, 68, Newtown Road, Arthur David Henry Sanguinet, youngest beloved son of Francis and Amelia Sanguinet, of Solferino, of convulsions, aged 1 year 4 months.

THURT.—August 5, at her residence Tamworth, Elizabeth Thurt, the beloved wife of Thomas Thurt, of Gulgong, and second eldest daughter of Mrs. Chandler, of New England, and sister of Mrs. Williams, 166, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, aged 28 years.

WATSON.—August 7, at his grandfather's residence, 120, Phillip-street, William Arthur Watson, aged 13 years 6 months, of convulsion fits.

WEST.—August 6, at the Post Office, Newtown, Euphemia Mary, the infant daughter of George and Agnes West, aged 9 months.

YOUNG.—August 6, at his residence, King-street, Newcastle, William Young, aged 38, native of Lochwinnoch, Renfrewshire, Scotland.

SHIPPING.

THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM CO. (Limited.) OVERLAND ROUTE via BRISBANE, NORTHERN QUEENSLAND PORTS, TORRES STRAITS, JAVA, and SINGAPORE to HONGKONG.

The Steamship LEGISLATOR,
2100 tons, Robert Craig, commander,

Under contract with the Queensland Government, will be dispatched for

BRISBANE,

on the 8th August, taking Mails, Goods, and Passengers for the above port; and also for Keppel Bay, Bowen, Townsville, Somerset, Batavia, Singapore, and Hongkong.

The facilities for passengers by this route, getting on to any of the European or Eastern Ports from Singapore, are as follows:—

TO EUROPE.—Mail steamer weekly, and frequent other opportunities.

TO BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CEYLON.—Mail steamers weekly.

TO CALCUTTA.—Fortnightly.

TO MANILA.—Fortnightly, in connection with French mail steamer from Europe.

Full particulars as to rates of freight and passage money may be obtained on application at the offices of the Company, 222, George-street.

SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., Agents.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM COMPANY.—All ACCOUNTS against the steamship LEGISLATOR must be presented at the office of the undersigned by noon THIS DAY, or they will not be recognized.

SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., 322, George-street.

NEW LINE OF POWERFUL STEAMERS THROUGH TORRES STRAITS, under contract with the Dutch Government to BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, PORT DARWIN, SOURABAYA, BATAVIA, and SINGAPORE, connecting with other steamships to all parts of Europe, India, and China.

The NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S magnificent steamship

ATJEH, 1509 tons register
(sister ship to the Sunfoo),

is appointed to leave Sydney on or about

SATURDAY, the 22nd of August,

taking passengers and cargo for all the above-named ports.

Passengers can proceed through to all parts of Europe, India, and China, either by the connecting steamers leaving Batavia weekly, or by one of the three distinct lines of steamers now established between Batavia and Holland through the Suez Canal, thus avoiding the circuitous and boisterous passage via Cape Leeuwin and Galle.

The steamships of this Company are specially fitted-up and ventilated for the accommodation of passengers in a hot climate, and the table and attendance are unexceptionable.

For freight or passage apply to

ELDRED and CO., 62, Margaret-street.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's steamship

ELLORA,
1727 tons, 300 horse-power,
W. E. Dundas, commander,

will leave Sydney for MELBOURNE on FRIDAY, the 4th September, 1874, at 5 p.m., in connection with the departure from that port of the Company's steamship

NUBIA,
2096 tons, 450 horse-power,
W. B. Hall, commander,

which will be dispatched on TUESDAY, the 8th September, 1874, for ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, GALLE, with H.M. mails, passengers, cargo, and parcels, also, for INDIA, MAURITIUS, JAVA, SINGAPORE, CHINA, JAPAN, and the Continent of EUROPE.

Cargo will be received until 5 p.m. on 2nd, specie and parcels until 2 p.m. on the 3rd September.

For information on all subjects connected with the Company's various lines, apply to

HENRY MOORE, Agent.

Moore's Wharf, 7th August, 1874.

Passengers' accommodation in NUBIA allotted in Sydney by plans in office as heretofore, at same rates as from Melbourne.

Passage money and freight per ELLORA, between Sydney and Melbourne, at local rates.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN, calling at EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—Steamship CITY OF HOBART, from Grafton Wharf, on TUESDAY, 18th instant, at 9 a.m. Saloon, £6 6s; return, £10 10s (available for four months): Steerage, £3 10s.

WILLIS, LLOYD, and CO.,
100, Pitt-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG and KIAMA.—Monday, 11 p.m. SHOALHAVEN, &c.—TUESDAY, 11 p.m. MERIMBULA, Eden, and Tathra.—Wednesday, 9.15 a.m. ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—Friday, 9.15 a.m. MORUYA.—Friday, 21st instant.

PARRAMATTA STEAMERS—FIFTEEN MILES FOR ONE SHILLING. Return, Eighteenpence. FROM FOOT OF KING-STREET.

FOR PARRAMATTA—7, 9, 11, 1.15, 3, 5.
FOR HUNTER'S HILL—7, 9, 11, 1.15, 3, 5, 6.15, 9, 11.
From Parramatta—6.50, 9, 11 a.m.; 1, 3, 5 p.m.
From Hunter's Hill—8.15, 9, 10.15, 12.15, 2.15, 4.15, 6.15, 7.15, 10.
Hunter's Hill.—Fares at lowest reduced rates.

TO-MORROW.
For Parramatta—9.15, 2.15, 6.15.
From Parramatta—7 a.m., 12 noon, 4.30 p.m.
Calling at Balmain, Biloela, Hunter's Hill, Gladesville, Ryde, Ermington, Newington, Subiaco, Parramatta.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—Steamer WOMERAH leaves—
Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6.
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6.
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO EUROPE, VIA SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK.
AUSTRALASIAN AND AMERICAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.,
carrying her Majesty's mails.
The SPLENDID new Clyde-built screw steamer
CYPHRENES,
100 A1 Lloyd's, 2000 tons register, 400 h. p. nominal,
THOMAS WOODS, commander,

will be dispatched from this port on SATURDAY, 29th August, at 12 o'clock noon, for SAN FRANCISCO, calling at HONOLULU.

Through tickets issued to any part of United States and Great Britain.

Apply Offices, Grafton Wharf.

H. H. HALL, Managing Director.

THE C. and R. R. S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS.—To GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The BALLINA, on TUESDAY, 11th instant, at 9 p.m., leaving GRAFTON on SATURDAY, at 8 a.m.

The AGNES IRVING is now undergoing usual half-yearly overhaul, but will resume her place according to time-table, leaving SYDNEY positively on TUESDAY 18th August, and every TUESDAY, at 9 p.m.; and GRAFTON every SATURDAY, at 8 a.m., WEATHER PERMITTING.

To MACLEAY RIVER, via NEWCASTLE, the BALLINA, on MONDAY, 17th instant, at 9 p.m., and every MONDAY at 9 p.m., weather permitting.

To TAREE, MANNING RIVER, direct, the DIAMANTINA, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 8 p.m.; and every FRIDAY, at an hour to suit the tide, which will be advertised, leaving TAREE every TUESDAY.

Passengers to these districts are invited to inspect the very superior accommodation of this Company's boats.

W. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Sussex-street.

THE CLARENCE AND NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS, from Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.

For GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The NEW ENGLAND, on TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.

No cargo received after 5 p.m. on the day of sailing.

P. S. BUYERS, pro Manager.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.—STEAMSHIP KEMBLA, G. Budd, commander. This favourite steamer, renowned for her great speed and easy motion at sea, plies as follows:—

FROM SYDNEY (PATENT SLIP WHARF),
between King and Erskine streets,
Every TUESDAY MORNING, at 9
" WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 9.
" THURSDAY MORNING, at 9.
" FRIDAY MORNING, at 9.
" SATURDAY MORNING, at 9.
FROM NEWCASTLE.
On the SAME NIGHTS, at 11.
Fares, as REDUCED, by this steamer.
Saloon, 12s 6d. Steerage, 7s 6d.
Return tickets, available for 14 days.
Saloon, 20s. Steerage, 12s 6d.

Cargo received and stored daily, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
For freight arrangements apply to

P. MACGREGOR, Patent Slip Wharf.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

FROM SYDNEY.
THIS (Saturday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
MONDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
THURSDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
FROM NEWCASTLE TO SYDNEY.
THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 10.30, the MORPETH.
TUESDAY MORNING, at 10.30, the MAITLAND.
WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 10.30, the MORPETH.
FRIDAY MORNING, at 10.30, the MAITLAND.
Return tickets available for 14 days.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices—foot of Market-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

TO MELBOURNE.—Wentworth, this afternoon, Saturday, at 1. FARES: Saloon at current rates.

TO AUCKLAND.—Steamer early.

TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—Lady Young, Monday morning, at 6 and Collaroy, Tuesday night, at 11. Goods for the PATERSON RIVER forwarded per Lady Young Monday morning.

TO BRISBANE.—Rangatira, Tuesday afternoon, at 5.

TO MARYBOROUGH.—Steamer on or about 19th instant.

TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Balclutha, Thursday, at noon.

TO CLEVELAND BAY, via PORT DENISON.—Steamer early.

TO COOKTOWN, ENDEAVOUR RIVER.—Rangatira, 19th instant. See special advertisement.

CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO COOKTOWN, ENDEAVOUR RIVER (nearest port to the Palmer River Gold Diggings).

The A. S. N. Co.'s powerful steamship
FLORENCE IRVING, 1000 tons
(under contract to the Queensland Government),

will be dispatched from Brisbane for the above port, on the 23rd instant.

Passengers and cargo will be forwarded to Brisbane per Rangatira, sailing from here on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, to connect with the above vessel.

For fares, freight, and all particulars, apply at this office.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the steamships

MACEDON,
on TUESDAY, 11th August, at 12 noon;
and
YOU YANGS,
on FRIDAY, August 14th, at 12 noon.
The SALOONS ARE AMIDSHIPS.

WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.—The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the steamship

YOU YANGS,
on MONDAY, August 10th, at 8 p.m.
REDUCED FARES:
Saloon, 7s 6d; steerage, 3s 6d.

WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND.—The steamer HERO, Captain Thomas Logan, will be dispatched from the Grafton Wharf, on TUESDAY, the 11th instant, at 4 p.m. For freight or passage apply to SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., 322, George-street.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND.—Messrs. M'Meckan, Blackwood, and Co.'s line of steamers will be dispatched from MELBOURNE as follows:—

OTAGO, on the 11th instant, via ditto
TARARUA, on the 18th ditto, via HOKITIKA.

Through tickets to and from all New Zealand ports issued by the undersigned.

For rates of passage, freight, and any information apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO., Exchange-buildings.

STEAM TO MANLY BEACH, THIS DAY.—Steamers ROYAL ALFRED, BREADALBANE, and MYSTERY, from Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.30. Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45. Manly Beach, 8.15, 12, 4.45. Fare—Return ticket, 1s 6d; children, 1s.

TO-MORROW, Sunday—Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.30; Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45; Manly Beach, 12, 4.45.

Fare—Return ticket, 1s.

THOMAS HESKELTON.

N.B.—No freight taken after 10.15 on SATURDAYS.

MANLY BEACH Steamer.—Late trip This Evening, from Circular Wharf, at the close of the Opera.

FOR ADELAIDE.—The barque Day Dawn sails next week. For freight, &c., W. Laidley and Co.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMER.—On SUNDAY the HERALD leaves Circular Quay, 10.30, 2.10; Woolloomooloo, New Wharf, 2.40; Watson's Bay, 12 and 4.45. Return ticket, 1s.

STEAM TO ENGLAND UNDER SIXTY DAYS.

LIVERPOOL AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Reduced fares of passage money.
The world-renowned favourite Passenger Steamship
GREAT BRITAIN,
3500 tons, 500 horse-power,

Charles Chapman, commander, is appointed to leave HOBSON'S BAY, for Liverpool direct, on or about FRIDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER, 1874. The rapid passages of this vessel are too well known to require further comment; last outward passages 56 and 57 days respectively.

The accommodation for all classes of passengers is unrivalled.

THE SALOON.

Saloon passengers are provided with beds, bedding, linen, and every requisite. The cabins are comfortably furnished; carries a stewardess for the convenience of lady passengers.

PASSAGE MONEY, £55 to £75.

The ship is provided with extra boat accommodation superior to any ship afloat; shower and plunge baths are provided, also smoking rooms.

SECOND CABIN is on deck. Cooking, &c., and steward's attendance provided; passage money, £27 to £30.

The 'tween decks are lofty and well lighted with side lights.

Intermediate passage money, £18, £20.

STEERAGE, £16; return tickets issued at reduced rates.

For passage and all particulars, apply to

WILLIS, LLOYD, and CO.; or to
GEORGE KING and CO.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.—The following first-class vessels, making an average of 76 days, will be dispatched on or about the following dates:—

	Tons.	Commander.	
JERUSALEM	1000	Largie	Aug.
HESPERIAN	839	Faulkner	Sept.
PATRIARCH	1339	Pile	Oct.
CHRISTIANA THOMPSON	1079	Murray	Oct.

To be followed by other first-class vessels.

Apply to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., O'Connell-street.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.—The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship
ETHIOPIAN,
[illegible] tons register, William Faulkner, commander, will sail September.

For freight, apply to Captain FAULKNER; or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

LAST SHIP FOR NOVEMBER SALES.—ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.—The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship
JERUSALEM,
[illegible] tons register, J. Largie, commander, having the bulk of her cargo on board and a large portion of her wool down, will sail on 22nd instant.

For freight apply to Captain Largie, on board; or to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

Wool received at Talbot's Stores.

FOR LONDON.—The A1 clipper ship
CHINA, 1048 tons,
Captain Robert Mossman,

is now alongside MARSDEN'S, Circular Quay, receiving cargo, and, having the whole of her DEAD-WEIGHT ENGAGED, will be dispatched about the 20th of the month.

For light freight, and all particulars, apply to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Exchange.

MESSRS. GREEN'S PASSENGER SHIPS.
MELBOURNE TO LONDON.
NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

The sailing arrangements of these safe and comfortable passenger ships are as follows:—

Ship.	Captain	Tons.	Sailing.
Agamemnon.	R. Marsden.	1431	This month.

To be followed by the favourite clipper ship—

Ship.	Commander.
Newcastle	C. K. Le P. Trench
Highflyer	H. Berridge
Renown	W. F. Owen

Each ship carries a surgeon.

WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Exchange.

FOR LONDON.—THE LA HOGUE is now receiving cargo, and, having large engagements, will be dispatched early in September.

The accommodation for all classes of passengers is well known—the arrangements for families being specially conducive to their comfort and convenience.

RATES OF PASSAGE.
Saloon as per agreement
Second cabin £30
Intermediate 21
Steerage 18

For further particulars apply on board, at Circular Quay, to Captain CARVOSSO; or to

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

WOOL RECEIVED AT MARSDEN'S.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The fine A1 clipper ship
RANEE,
1263 tons register, J. M'Lelland, commander, will be dispatched in a few days.

Has splendid accommodation for saloon passengers.

For light freight, or passage, apply on board at Campbell's Wharf, or,

LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., Agents.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO direct.—The A1 American clipper ship NEW ERA, 1147 tons register, G. H. Sawyer, commander, will be dispatched for the above-named port about 15th instant.

For passage, having splendid saloon accommodation, apply to Captain, on board, at Towns's Wharf; or to
R. TOWNS and CO., Charlotte-place.

FIRST VESSEL for NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—The JESSIE KELLY, Captain Gooch, sails positively TUESDAY next, 11th August. Now receiving cargo, Grafton Wharf.

For freight and passage apply to
H. T. ROBEY and CO., 48, Hamilton-lane.

BARQUE METEOR, for LEVUKA.—Passenger will please be on board this vessel, lying off Fort Denison, by 11 o'clock THIS MORNING.

RABONE, FEEZ, and CO.

FOR LYTTELTON.—For light freight and passengers only. The fine Aberdeen clipper barque
JOHN KNOX,
[illegible] tons register, James Davis, commander, will be shortly dispatched.

Has very superior saloon accommodation.

For freight or passage apply on board, at Cowper Wharf, or,

LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., Agents.

FOR PORT MACKAY.—The clipper barque SYDNEY, 300 tons, will sail in a few days.

For freight or passage apply to COWLISHAW BROTHERS, Pitt-street; or to

WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Exchange.

FOR PORT MACQUARIE.—Schooner Challenge will sail, 9th inst. For freight apply on board, Market Wharf.

FOR SHOALHAVEN.—Ketch BERNARD AND ISABEL sails 10th. Freight or passage on board.

BERNARD and ISABEL, for SHOALHAVEN. For freight apply on board, Lime-street Wharf.

CHARTERS. Wanted, VESSELS for HONGKONG NAGASAKI. To load either in SYDNEY or NEWCASTLE.

PARBURY, LAMB, and CO.

TONNAGE.—The undersigned are open to CHARTER VESSELS from SYDNEY or NEWCASTLE for CHINA, INDIA, and SAN FRANCISCO.

WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Exchange.

FOR SALE.—The undersigned have for sale a VESSEL, carrying 750 tons general cargo, on a light draught. She is now ready for active employment, is well found, and is thoroughly adapted for either the intercolonial or foreign trade.

WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Exchange.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES of GOODS deliverable at this Port ex Steamship GREAT BRITAIN from Liverpool.—A portion of the Sydney Cargo ex the abovenamed steamship having arrived by the steamer MACEDON from Melbourne, Consignees are requested to present BILLS OF LADING, pay freight, and obtain delivery orders at the office of the undersigned

WILLIS, LLOYD, and CO.,
100, Pitt-street.

CHARTER.—Wanted, a smart VESSEL, about 300 tons register, for Foochow. ELDRED and CO.

CHARTERS from Sydney or Newcastle, to Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Shanghai. Willis, Lloyd, and Co.

CHARTERS.—Wanted, tonnage for Melbourne Wharf from Newcastle—2 or 3 trips.

Apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO., Exchange.

TONNAGE.—Wanted, SHIPS to convey coal to Padang, in Sumatra. Also CHARTERS from Padang, with coffee and pepper, to a port in the United States or Europe. ELDRED and CO., 62, Margaret-st.

WANTED, 50 Tons Missionary Stores conveyed to New Caledonia. State freight, Mission, HERALD.

STEAMERS FOR SALE.—The Steamers and Plant of the Parramatta River Steam Company.—TENDERS for the above will be received until noon on THURSDAY, 20th August. Printed particulars may be obtained at the office of the Company on and after Tuesday, 4th August.

C. E. JEANNERET, Manager.

P.R.S. Co., King-street, July 30, 1874.

FOR SALE, the screw steamer SIR CHARLES COWPER, 16 h.p. MOSS and CO., 141, King-st.

FOR SALE, BARQUE, 580 tons burthen, A1.
BARQUE, 400 tons, on easy draught, well found
BRIGANTINE, 160 tons, on 7 feet 6 water; new
BRIGANTINE, 170 tons, on 10 feet; well found
BRIGANTINE, 130 tons, on 7 feet 3; nearly new.
Apply to JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

FOR SALE or CHARTER, the fine A1 Italian-built barque, RICCA GENOBA, 653 tons register, built in June, 1869; carries a large cargo and sails well; now discharging a cargo of sugar from Mauritius, having delivered a portion in Hobarton in first-class order; is well found in every respect, and can be sent to sea without any outlay.

For further particulars apply to Captain RITCHIE, on board, Circular Quay; or, to

M'DONALD and SMITH and CO.

SCHOONER, 8 feet draught, cash purchaser for vessel of 80 tons. R. F. STUBBS and CO.

BRIG or SCHOONER, 300 tons, Cash purchaser for R. F. STUBBS and CO.

FOR SALE, at Wearne's Wharf, the BARQUE ST. MAGNUS. For particulars apply on board early application necessary. J. W. EASTERBROOK.

FOR SALE, a 15-feet DINGY. Apply to W. DRAKE, Harvey-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a SKIFF. Address, stating particulars and price, to A. C., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a DINGY, suitable for a yacht. Apply Wharfinger, Struth's Wharf.

TO SHIPBUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received at the Offices of the Waratah Coal Company in Sydney, until WEDNESDAY, 19th August, 1874, from parties willing to contract for the construction of TWO HOPPER BARGES for the removal of silt.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Offices of the Waratah Coal Company in Sydney and Newcastle.

The Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order of the Board.
D. N. JOUBERT, Secretary.

August 1, 1874.

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Wellington, 1st May, 1873.

MEETINGS.

BALMAIN REGATTA.—A Public MEETING will be held in the School of Arts, Balmain, on TUESDAY, the 11th instant, at 8 p.m., to elect a Committee for the forthcoming Regatta.

W. K. CHAPMAN.

SYDNEY RAGGED SCHOOLS.—The Fourteenth Annual MEETING of the Sydney Ragged Schools will be held at the Temperance Hall, on MONDAY, 10th instant.

The chair will be taken by JOHN FAIRFAX, Esq., at 8 o'clock.

A number of children from the several schools will be present and examined.

J. S. HARRISON, Hon. Sec.

TO JOHN M. M'QUADE, Esq., J.P., Mayor of Windsor.

SIR,—We, the undersigned, request that you will be pleased to convene a Meeting of the inhabitants of Windsor and the district of "The Hawkesbury," to be held at an early date in Windsor, to consider the desirability of having some Demonstration on the occasion of the opening for public traffic of the Bridge now nearly completed over the river Hawkesbury at Windsor.

And are, Sir, your obedient servants,

James Farlow	John Lane
Robert Rutter	Thomas Primrose
Richard Butsworth	James W. Cobcroft
Dio Baldwin	William Dean
Bernard Conlon	William Beard, jun.
William Dunstan, jun.	William Moses
John Wood	William Gosper
John Miller	William Linsley.

In compliance with the above requisition, I convene a MEETING of the Residents of Windsor and the district of "The Hawkesbury," to be held at the School of Arts, Windsor, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th August, 1874, instant at 2 o'clock p.m.

JOHN M. M'QUADE, Mayor.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—Monthly Meeting. THIS MORNING, at 11, St. James'. Members attend.

SYDNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—A General MEETING of Members will be held at the Exchange, on TUESDAY, 11th instant, at 4 p.m.

CHARLES H. HAYES, Secretary.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.—A General MEETING of Members of the above Club will take place in the Club Room, Tattersall's Hotel, on MONDAY EVENING, August 10, and every evening during the week, to transact business for Hawkesbury Race Meeting.

JAMES HERALD, Secretary.

A MEETING of Master Painters will be held on MONDAY, August 10, at 4 o'clock, in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, to take into consideration a Letter from the Secretary of the Painters' Society in reference to Increase of Wages. BEAUMONT and SONS.

SYDNEY PROGRESSIVE SOCIETY OF CARPENTERS and JOINERS.—Members are requested to attend on MONDAY, August 10, at 7.30 p.m. Business of importance. W. ELLIS, Secretary.

N. S. W. TYPOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION.—General MEETING, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street, at 4 o'clock.

ALEX. WRIGHT, Secretary.

THE ROVERS' CRICKET CLUB.—A General MEETING of the Members will be held at the Museum Hotel, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th August, at 8 o'clock sharp. Gentlemen wishing to join are requested to communicate with the undersigned.

GEORGE READ, Secretary,
75, William-street.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.—Court City of Lincoln, No. 2000.—Members requested to attend on TUESDAY, 11th inst. Business: Appointing a committee to revise by-laws. G. D. Crow, C.R. E. Bowyer, sec.

MEETING.—Royal Alfred Fire C. C. No. 1, THIS NIGHT, at York-street Station, 9 o'clock.

LECTURES.

BAPTIST CHURCH, NEWTOWN.—A LECTURE will be delivered in the above church, on TUESDAY EVENING next, August 11, at 8 p.m., by J. H. PALMER, Esq. Subject—"A Flight to England and back."

Tickets, 1s each.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, Wednesday night, between Kent and Sussex sts., GRINDING MACHINE. Reward. 25, Clarence-st.

LOST, a Perculem EARRING, between V. Theatre and Balmain Ferry. Reward. ELLIOTT, BROS.

LOST, Grey and White RABBIT. Finder rewarded. J. SPIER, next Cooper's, Railway Bridge.

LOST, on Wednesday, between Railway Station and Fort-street Public School, a Morocco BAG, containing two guineas, a receipt, and railway ticket. Reward. RICHARD BLACK (Lassetter's), George-street.

LOST half-bred Italian cream-coloured GREYHOUND, with brass collar and lock. No name. CHAS. MOORE, 167, Pitt-street.

LOST, at North Shore, a Half-mourning BROOCH, onyx centre. Reward at RAE'S Store, Milson's Point.

LOST, between Newtown and Sydney, a lady's small Brown VICTORINE, lined with Brown Silk. The finder will be rewarded on returning it at 61, Bathurst-street West.

STOLEN or STRAYED, a white and liver-coloured Setter DOG. Any person detaining the same after this date will be prosecuted. DUNRICH, BROTHERS, Butchers, George-street.

10s. REWARD.—Lost, from Petersham, Red and White BULL, unbranded. Apply 785, George-st.

£1 REWARD.—LOST, a Chestnut GELDING, branded B4 off shoulder, reported to be about Salt-pan Creek, near Canterbury. L. P. SMITH, Newtown Road; or T. L. PEATE, 258, George-street.

£2 REWARD to any person giving information that will lead to the conviction of the party detaining my Brown RETRIEVER DOG. P. TALBOT, 117, Phillip-street.

£5 REWARD will be paid for information, on conviction, of person illegally detaining large light colour half-bred FOXHOUND DOG, with coarse hairy tail; answers to name of "Chaunter;" lost on Surry Hills a few weeks back. Or £1 reward to any person taking the above-described dog to Mr. EVANS, Poundkeeper, off Botany-street, near Moore Park gate.

STRAYED, from Petersham, 29th June, young Black GOAT, grey ears. Reward on returning. H. Snell.

STRAYED into the Woolpack Yard, bay HORSE, S over—on near shoulder. Inquire at the above yard.

STRAYED into my shop, a small black-and-tan English TERRIER Slut. The owner can have it on paying expenses. P. SAINTY, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

FOUND, a GOAT, just kidded. Apply 98, Riley-street.

FOUND, a black and tan Terrier DOG. Owner can have it on paying expenses. 19, Lower Campbell-st.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

IN PITT-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, on SUNDAY EVENING next, a SERMON to Truth-seekers, by the Rev. J. GRAHAM. Subject: "The Scripture doctrine of Atonement by the death of the Messiah stated and defended."

THE ANNIVERSARY SERMONS in connection with Home and Foreign Missions will be preached on SUNDAY, August 16, in York-street, Wesleyan Church. In the morning by the Rev. J. E. Moulton, and in the evening by the Rev. J. H. Fletcher, President of the Conference; and in Prince-street, Wesleyan Church, in the morning by the Rev. Jas. Austen, and in the evening by the Rev. J. E. Moulton.

HENRY GORMAN.

August 7, 1874.

NORTH SHORE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.—Rev. J. F. Cullen, who commenced his ministry on Sunday last, will preach at Milson's Point at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., and at North Sydney at 3 p.m.

WELSH SERMON, by Rev. W. Hughes, TO-MORROW EVENING, 7 o'clock, St. Andrew's Schoolroom, Kent and Bathurst streets.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, MACQUARIE-STREET.—The Annual Tea MEETING will be held in the Temperance Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 25th August.

PRESBYTERIAN SABBATH SCHOOL, Forest Lodge.—Service To-morrow Evening, 7 o'clock.

THE MID-DAY UNITED PRAYER MEETING, for a Revival of Religion in this land, will be held in the Temperance Hall, on MONDAY next, at from 1 to 2 precisely.

The Rev. A. W. WEBB will preside.

Those unable to be present throughout the hour are invited to come and go at their convenience. Ministers will kindly announce this to-morrow.

The Ministers will meet for prayer at 12.30.

A. W. WEBB, Hon. Secretary.

NEW CHURCH, Clark's Rooms, SUNDAY, 11 a.m. The Right Rev. BUGNION.

DISCOURSE.—"This is my covenant unto them," Rom. xi., 27; fourth of series, at United Temperance Hall, corner Pitt and Bathurst streets, TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7 o'clock.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, SYDNEY.

The SERVICES of the above Church, established in Macquarie-street in 1853, are now held in the

NEW TEMPERANCE HALL,
EVERY SUNDAY MORNING at 11 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo. Mr. A. TORNING, To-morrow, Morning and Evg.

YORK-ST. WESLEYAN CHURCH.—To-morrow, Rev. W. Fidler at 11; Rev. G. Woolnough, M.A., 7.

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL, Elizabeth-street South.—Mr. J. J. HALEY, Evangelist, will (D.V.) preach the Gospel TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7. Subject—"How shall I know that I am a Christian?"

SCOTS CHURCH, Church-hill.—The Rev. Dr. GILCHRIST will deliver, TO-MORROW EVENING, the sixth of a series of discourses on "Nature's Testimony to its God."

NEW CHURCH, Foresters' Hall, Waterloo.—Service every Sunday, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, SYDNEY. Minister....Rev. JAMES PILLARS, B.A.

The SUNDAY SERVICES, as formerly conducted in Macquarie-street Church by the Rev. J. PILLARS, will, until further notice, be held in the OLD TEMPERANCE HALL, Pitt-street, at 11 and 7. SUNDAY-SCHOOL at 3 o'clock. TO-MORROW EVENING:—

"THE ONE AND ONLY SALVATION."

At which services will be used the REVISED PRAYER BOOK, as compiled and used by the Rev. CHARLES VOYSEY, of London, and reprinted, with slight alterations, by the Congregational Committee of the Unitarian Church, Sydney.

FIFTH DAILY UNION PRAYER MEETING, THIS DAY, at ten minutes to 1, in Temperance Hall (new room). Brief prayers, &c. Subjects: The Revival, Cruelty to Animals, Intemperance, and Immorality. Moody and Sankey's Hymns issued.

Rev. PETER CAMPBELL will preside.

ST. ANDREW'S SCOTS CHURCH.—Rev. Dr. White will preach TO-MORROW, Morning and Evening.

WILLIAM-STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Rev. G. Hurst, morning; Rev. J. A. Nolan, evening.

ALL who are interested are welcomed to the Christadelphian Meeting Room, Oddfellows' Hall, Sussex-street, SUNDAY, 7 p.m. Subject: "Absent from the body, present with the Lord." Free.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH, Kent-street—Rev. G. JAMES will preach a Funeral SERMON on the late Mrs. Sparling TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7 o'clock.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FRENCH CHINA VASES.—Just opened, a few pairs, prices as under:—

2 pairs, 10 guineas pair, a bargain
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Also some very handsome French china Flower-pots and Toilette Sets of 9 pieces, from 12s to 30s set.

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FISHHOOKS.—If you want a good Fishhook, you can get them at EASTWAY, BROS., 417, Geo.-st.

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ALFRED NORMAN WILDMAN, native of Gargrave, Yorkshire, write to CORNELIUS, care of F. Webster, Ashfield Post-office.

F. W. WOODBINE, CALL again. Important.

JOHN SCOTT.—Write to your Brother GEORGE, Brucedale, Peel.

MR. BROWN, passenger per outgoing mail, please call for birds, William-street.

MISS CHARLOTTE ROMAINE, formerly of New Zealand, late of Bridge-st. Letter at Post Office.

MRS. CHARLES ANDERSON.—Your Sister, JANE MANNIX, is very anxious to hear from you. Address Post-office, Newtown.

ROSINA wants to see HARPER on Saturday, half-past 6, at Museum, as she is leaving Sydney.

WILL W. SMART, from Melbourne, send his address to J. L., from Melbourne, to Post Office.

PUBLICATIONS.

THE SYDNEY MAIL and NEW SOUTH WALES ADVERTISER, SATURDAY, 8th August, CONTAINS:—

The Land	Telegraphic by Cable and Overland
Victorian Agricultural Department—Report	Local and Intercolonial Telegrams
Losses by Pleuro-Pneumonia	Political Forebodings
Earl of Leicester's Estate	Law
Breeders' Facts	Supreme Court
The Late Mudgee Show	Insolvency Court
The Rothamstead Investigations	Metropolitan Quarter Sessions
Correspondence — Feeding Cattle for Showing—Rural Improvements—Land Law and its Improvements	The Government Gazette
The Weather and Crops	Annual Report of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
Agricultural Items	Political
Rainfall in Australia and England	By the Way
The Garden	Commercial
Florence International Conference and Exhibition	Poetry—Ilala, May 1873—The "Boy" for Ireland
Fine Arts—Decorative Art—Bristol and Plymouth Porcelain—Artist in Butter—Dore's "Dream of Pilate's wife"	The Ladies' Column
Archbishop Polding	New Styles and Coming Fashions
The Grave of Robert Burns	Society and Personal
Sporting and the Field	Temperance
Racing Chronicle	Shipping Gazette
Hawkesbury and Randwick, by Nemo	Musical Notes
Entries for Coming Events	The Defence Force
Turf Talk	The Comet
The Turf at the Antipodes	Obituary—The late Rev. G. Holmes—Mr. William Moffitt
Hunting	Scientific and Useful
Football Notes	Miscellaneous
Cricket	Tales
Pedestrian Feat in England	Ninety-Three, a Tale by Victor Hugo
Sydney Polo Club	Jessie Trim, by Farjeon
Aquatics	The Safe and Speedy Investment Club
The Chess-Player	A Negro Parliament
Mining Record	Light Reading
Mining Board Proceedings	The San Francisco Route
Mining Correspondence—Gulgong and Home Rule, Hill End, Parkes, &c.	Births, Marriages, Deaths.
Statue of John Bunyan	Illustrations.
Editorials	Statue of John Bunyan
Latest Intelligence	Tomb of Burns at Dumfries.
The Week	Portrait Supplement.
	Archbishop Polding.

PRICE (with Supplement) FOURPENCE.

THE WITNESS.—No. 30.—Editor, Rev. G. Sutherland.—Anti-Popery Organizations in England—Patronage in the Church of Scotland—Legislation on Strong Drink—Living Truths for Anxious Souls, No. 2—Why am I a Presbyterian?—Dr. Reichel on the Confessional—Valuable Correspondence—Local and Foreign Items.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.—See SYDNEY PUNCH next week. Orders for extra copies must be sent to head office, 128, King-street.

AUSTRALIAN WITNESS, THIS DAY.—Address by Dr. Gilchrist at the Highland Gathering—Cruise, by Dr. Steel—English Presbyterianism—Presbyterian Assemblies, &c., &c. All agents.

WEDDING BELLS, division II.; FAMILY READER, div. XII. Mrs. Abbott, 109, Oxford-street.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

VOLUNTEER FORCE.—The Commandant will make his Half-yearly INSPECTION of the Volunteer Brigade Band, THIS DAY, Saturday, the 8th August, at Darlinghurst Court-house, at 2.15 p.m.

The Buglers of the Sydney Battalion will be inspected with the recruits this half-year.

By Command.
W. B. B. CHRISTIE, Captain, Major of Brigade.

VOLUNTEER FORCE. The Commandant's INSPECTION of Nos. 4 and 5 Batteries of Artillery for SATURDAY, the 8th August, will take place at the Military Stores, viz.:—

No. 4 Battery at 3 p.m.
No. 5 Battery at 3.45 p.m.

Full dress, carbines, and haversacks.

Inspection returns, correctly filled in, to be presented on parade.

By command.
W. B. B. CHRISTIE, Captain,
Major of Brigade.

2 BATTERY.—CARBINE CLUB.—PRACTICE, This Afternoon, 2.20 sharp. P. L. MURRAY, Lieut.

4 BATTERY.—Commandant's Inspection. Military Stores, 2.30 sharp; full arms, carbines. W. Cooper.

5 BATTERY, V.A.—Commandant's INSPECTION, THIS DAY. Fall-in at Hyde Park, 3 sharp. Full dress, haversacks, and forage caps without puggarees.

W. GORE BEVERLEY, Captain.

6 BATTERY.—Prize SHOOTING, Paddington Range, 3 p.m. sharp TO-DAY. T. S. FRITH, Lieutenant.

7 BATTERY, V.A.—Extra GUN DRILLS are called, for MONDAYS, the 10th and 17th, and THURSDAY, the 13th, at Dawes Point.

H. C. BOAKE, Captain.

ENGINEER CORPS.—Commanding Officers PARADE THIS DAY, Victoria Barracks, 2.45 p.m. Full-dress, caps without covers. A full muster requested. THOS. ROWE.

VOLUNTEER BRIGADE BAND.—PARADE, on SATURDAY, 8th instant, at 2.15 p.m., Darlinghurst Court-house. The Commandant will inspect the Corps.

G. D. CALLEN, Lieut. Com.

NO. 1 CO., S. B.—PARADE, at Darlinghurst, THIS DAY, at 2.45 p.m. Full dress. J. Wells, captain.

2 CO.—PARADE, THIS DAY, Darlinghurst, 3 p.m. Full dress, officers undress. C. A. WILSON, Cap.

NO. 3 CO.—PARADE, THIS DAY; full dress. 2.45, Court-house. W. T. FARRELL, Captain.

4 RIFLES.—PARADE; full dress. Darlinghurst, TO-DAY, 3 p.m. J. J. DAVEY, Captain.

5 CO. V. R.—PARADE, THIS DAY, Darlinghurst, 3 o'clock sharp. W. JOHNSTON, Lieut.-Commanding.

6 CO.—PARADE, THIS DAY, Darlinghurst, 3 p.m. Full-dress; officers undress. J. H. Morris, capt.

7 COMPANY.—PARADE, full dress, at Darlinghurst, 2.45 p.m. W. WILKINS, Captain.

8 CO.—PARADE, at Darlinghurst, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30. Members armed with the Hay rifle must attend drill, or send in their rifles, on Monday night, to be exchanged for the Henry. J. M. Smith, lieut.-com.

NO. 2 HIGHLANDERS CO.—Committee will meet at Brigade Office, MONDAY, 7.30 p.m.

V. LAND ORDERS bought or advanced upon. JOHNSON, 183, Pitt-st. N.B.—2 for SALE.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS bought and sold. BOWDEN, MILLS, and GORDON, 154, Pitt-st.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDER for SALE; price, £130. W. BOON, Galloway-street, Parramatta.

WANTED, This Morning, two Volunteer LAND ORDERS. FAHEY and CO., Bridge-street.

A LADY residing at North Shore, who has a few Day Pupils, wishes to receive one or two little girls from the ages of 6 to 12 years, to board and educate, with all the comforts of home. Highest references. Address A. B., Post-office, North Shore.

PIANOFORTE taught by a Lady, two lessons a week. One guinea per quarter. 100, Forbes-st., Wimloo

WANTED known, J. Ellis, maker of steam-engines, bone-grinding mills, horse-powers, hoisting and winding gear, saw benches, saw spindles, butchers' chopping machines (all sizes) and fillers, crab winches, &c. Glebe Engine Works, Greek-street, Glebe. N.B.—Saw Bench and Horse-power for SALE cheap.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—Applications having been made to bring the Land hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue unless Caveats be lodged in Form B of the said Act on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Names of Applicant.	Residence.	Dates up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
			1874.
No. 3541. City of Sydney, Woolloomooloo, 5¼ perches: Bounded on west by Bourke-street, 20 feet; commencing 17 feet from Bay-street; on south by land of T. Field, 80 feet; east by Charles-lane, 20 feet; and north by the premises of J. Lord, 80 feet,—being part of Block F 27 of the Riley Estate.	Charles Biggs	Woolloomooloo	August 27.
No. 3479. Waverley, 2 acres 1 rood 7 perches: Commencing at the intersection of Waverley-street and the Old South Head Road; bounded on the south-west by that street, 230 feet; south-east by land of Mr. M'Culloch, 463 feet 4 inches; north-east by a line, 204 feet; and north-west by Old South Head, 485 feet,—comprising part of 60 acres, granted to Barnet Levy. Also, 1 rood and 1 perch: Bounded on the south-west by Waverley Crescent, 190 feet; north-east by Waverley-street, 190 feet; and south-east by a line, 125 feet,—being part of said grant. Also, 2 acres 2 roods 16 perches: Bounded on the north-west by the Old South Head Road, 393 feet; south-west by Cary-street, 434 feet; south by Waverley-street, 79 feet 10 inches; east and south-east by land of Mr. Jennit, 265 feet and 71 feet; and again east by Waverley Crescent, 235 feet, comprising the site of Waverley House and grounds, and also part of said grant.	William Wallis	Sydney	September 10.
No. 3632. Cheltenham, Burwood, 2 roods 11⅞ perches: Bounded on the north by South Railway Crescent, 100 feet; east by lot 13, 250 feet; south by lots 21 and 22, 100 feet; and west by lot 10, 250 feet,—being lots 11 and 12 of section L of the Cheltenham Estate.	Thos. Greenaway	Redfern	September 10.
No. 3438. City of Sydney, 10⅞ perches: Bounded on north-west by Market-lane, 30 feet; north-east by land of Mr. Simmons, 97 feet; south-east by a lane 10 feet wide, 30 feet; and south-west by premises of Mr. Davey, 98 feet 9 inches,—being lot 15 and part of 16 of a subdivision of William M'Donald's original allotment 6 of section 5, in said city.	William Baldry	Sydney	October 14.
No. 3640. Macquarie County, Dark Water Creek, 62 acres 2 roods, portions Nos. 50 and 51, granted to James Midgley, senior.	James Midgley, the younger	Kempsey	October 15.

A Diagram delineating these lands may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney. Dated this 6th day of August, 1874, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.
E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

SPECIAL NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—Applications having been made, under section 79 of the Real Property Act, by the undermentioned, to be registered as "Proprietors by Transmission" of the Land hereunder described, such applications will be complied with, and Certificates of Title issued in accordance therewith, unless Caveats be lodged on or before the date hereunder notified.

Property.	Names and residences of Applicants.	Title, how claimed.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
			1874.
No. CCCXXVII. County of Narromine, parish of Burrabadine, on the Macquarie River, portion 1, containing 40 acres.	Mary Mylecharane, widow of Charles Mylecharane, near Dubbo.	Administratrix of the Estate of Charles Mylecharane.	August 27.
No. CCCXVIII. Town, parish, and county of Wellington, allotments 15 and 16, section 24.	Ellen Stinson	Administratrix of the Estate of John Stinson, Wellington.	September 3.
No. CCCXXI. The Glebe, parish Petersham, county of Cumberland, part of block B2 of the Forest Lodge Estate, containing 13¼ perches.	Alexander Kirker	Administrator of the Estate of Sarah Kirker, Forest Lodge.	September 3.
No. CCCXXXVI. Upper Paddington, parish Alexandria, 7¾ perches, Piper-street, lot 55 of block B.	Catherine Lake	Administratrix of the estate of Richard Lake, Woollahra	September 3.
No. CCCXXXVII. County of Gowen, parish of Breelong, on Wallumburrawang Creek, 80 acres, portion 19, 20, and 21. Also, 320 acres, portions 5-I and 5-II, at Breelong, on the Castlereagh River.	James Healy, of Breelong	Administrator of the estate of Michael Healy.	September 10.

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E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 8th August, 1874.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.—TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Police-office in the colony.

Tenderers may be in attendance when the Tenders are opened, and the name of the successful Tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No Tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Erection of Police Buildings, Wentworth; Erection of Court and Watch House, Wilcannia; Bridge over Doctor's Creek, near Narrabri; Erection of Bridge over Jamison's Creek, Mulgoa, near Penrith; Bridge over Macquarie River, Warren; Additional Telegraph Wire on existing poles from Newcastle Telegraph Office to the Lambton Colliery, and from Waratah Telegraph Station, on the Great Northern Railway, to Wallsend; Painting, &c., Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta; Additions, &c., Colonial Architect's Office	11 o'clock on Tuesday, 11th August instant.
Construction of an Iron Steam Dredge, Tug, and two Punts for the Clarence River; Erection of Passenger Station and Goods Warehouse at Kelso, on the Great Western Railway; Erection of a Bridge over Baker's Creek Macdonald River; Erection of a Bridge over the Wollombi River, at Payne's Crossing; Erection of a Bridge over Sweetman's Creek, on the Maitland and Wollombi Road; Erection of Buildings, Quarantine Station; Erection of Court and Watch House, Crookwell; Erection of Bridge over the Cudgegong River, at Slasher's Flat; Construction of Signal Mast, &c., Signal Station, South Head; Fencing, &c., Court-house, Tamworth; The hire to the Government of a Steam-Tug, to be employed as tender to the dredge Titan, Brisbane Water (Tenders must give full particulars as to tonnage power, draft of water, &c., of the steamers they propose to hire.); The supply of 2000 Fishplates for the Richmond Railway	11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 18th August instant.
The Work necessary for the drainage of Public Buildings, Parramatta; Erection of Court House, Parkes; Erection of a Bridge over Smith's Creek, on road Port Macquarie to Kempsey; Erection of a Bridge over Heron's Creek, on road Port Macquarie to Cundletown; Repairs, &c., Court House, Campbelltown; The work necessary for extending the Fitzroy Dock; Additions, &c., Court House, Grafton.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 25th August instant.
Supply and delivery in Sydney of an Iron Steam Dredge	11 o'clock on Tuesday, 1st September next.
Construction of the Works on Contract No. 3 of the extension of the Great Southern Railway from Cootamundra to Wagga Wagga, being a distance of 51 miles and 50 chains.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 22nd September next.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

Department of Public Works, Brisbane, 15th July, 1874.

TO BUILDERS and others.—SUPREME COURT OFFICES, BRISBANE.—TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 4 o'clock, on FRIDAY, 4th September next, from persons willing to contract for the erection of a building for the Supreme Court Offices, Brisbane.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Supreme Court Offices, Brisbane."

Plans, specifications, and form of tender may be seen and further particulars obtained at this Office, on and from 21st August next. THOMAS M'ILWRAITH.

MAILS BETWEEN ADELAIDE AND PORT DARWIN.

The time of receiving TENDERS for the conveyance of the above MAILS has been extended to noon of August the 10th.
C. TODD, Postmaster-General.
Post-office, Adelaide, 25th July, 1874.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 23rd July, 1874.

TO BUILDERS and OTHERS.—TENDERS will be received at this office, until TUESDAY, the 18th August, at 11 o'clock a.m., from persons willing to contract for Erecting Passenger Station and Goods Warehouse at Kelso, on the Great Western Railway.

Plans, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the office of the Engineer-in-chief for Railways, on and after FRIDAY, the 31st instant. Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Passenger Station, &c., at Kelso.
JOHN RAE, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 23rd July, 1874.

TO RAILWAY CONTRACTORS and others.—TENDERS will be received at this Office until TUESDAY, the 22nd September, at 11 o'clock a.m., from persons willing to contract for the construction of the works on Contract No. 3 of the Extension of the Great Southern Railway, from Cootamundra to Wagga Wagga, being a distance of 51 miles and 50 chains.

Plans, specification, and form of tender may be seen and further particulars obtained at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, on and after MONDAY, the 24th August.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Contract No. 3, Great Southern Railway."
JOHN RAE, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 7th August, 1874.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. HAWKESBURY RACE MEETING.

To be held at Windsor, on SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 15th and 17th instant. On the above days a SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Redfern at 8.45 a.m., calling at all stations between Homebush and the racecourse.

FARES:	s.	d.
From Sydney, Homebush, Haslem Creek, and Parramatta Junction	3	0
From Parramatta	2	6
From Seven Hills and Blacktown	2	0

(Second class carriages only.)

Tickets available for the double journey on day of issue only.

A Second SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Redfern Station at 10.45 a.m., calling at Parramatta and Blacktown only.

	1st Class. s. d.	2nd Class. s. d.
FARES—From Sydney	7 6	4 0
From Parramatta	6 6	3 6
From Blacktown	4 4	2 6

Available for double journey on day of issue only.

At other stations tickets at a single fare for the double journey will be issued, available for the day of issue only.

A train will leave Richmond for the Course at 11.45 a.m., and a train will also leave Windsor for the Course at 12.15 p.m.,

Fares, 8d.

Trains will return from the Racecourse platform—
Ordinary at 3.55 p.m.
Special at 5 p.m.
Ditto at 6 p.m.

JOHN RAE, Commissioner for Railways.

N.B.—Passengers for the Racecourse platform will not be booked by the ordinary down train leaving Redfern at 9 a.m. The public are advised to avail themselves of the 8.45 a.m. special train to prevent possible disappointment.

OTAGO HARBOUR BOARD.

TO ENGINEERS.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Harbour Board of Otago (which has been authorised to enter into extensive harbour works), from Engineers of ability and experience in Dredging and Reclamation Works and Dock Formation. The salary will be one thousand pounds (£1000) per annum, and the whole time of the Engineer appointed must be given to the business of the Board.

Applications, enclosing testimonials and other information, will be received up to the 4th day of October next, addressed to the Chairman of the Otago Harbour Board, Provincial Government Buildings, Dunedin, Otago.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

EQUITABLE PERMANENT BENEFIT BUILDING, LAND, and SAVINGS INSTITUTION, 282, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts.
Trustees—Messrs. Hy. Hudson and Chas. Bown.
Treasurer—Mr. Alfred Rofe.
Shares, £50. Weekly Subscription, 1s 6d.

Weekly repayment for a loan of £100 is 5s 4d.

Deposits for fixed periods received bearing interest at 6 per cent.

This society has been established with the view of conferring the maximum amount of advantages and privileges arising from co-operative principles. Mechanics and artisans are invited to investigate its principles and judge for themselves.

The repayments per week for a given sum are lower than in any other society.

Prospectuses and all information obtainable daily, and Saturday and Wednesday evenings, 7 till 9. (Rules, 6d each.) THOS MILLER, Manager.

THE TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hamburg (Limited).

Capital, one million Pruss Thaler (£150,000). Fire risks taken at lowest current rates.

This Company paid a dividend of 12 per cent. for the year 1873, and passed a resolution further to increase the capital by 1,500,000 Pruss Thalers.
B. FRERICHS, Agent, 305, George-street.

SYDNEY MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY (Unlimited Liability). Capital, £100,000.

DIRECTORS:
Richard Jones, Esq., Chairman.
Henry Mort, Esq.
A. H. C. Macafee, Esq.

AGENTS:
London—Mr. William Mort, 155, Fenchurch-street.
Brisbane—Clarke, Hodgson, and Co.
Newcastle—Mr. John Reid.

MARINE SURVEYOR: Captain S. S. Sustenance.

N.B.—Time risks on ships, with particular average taken, subject to special arrangement.

Policies on merchandise to Europe granted in duplicate, payable in London in case of loss, if required.

A table of the rates of Premium can be obtained at the Company's Offices, Lyons-buildings, George-street.
SAMUEL H. SMYTH, Manager.

CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY.

Established on the PERMANENT principle, and for the MUTUAL benefit of members, and EMBODYING ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS.

Shares, £25 each—payable by monthly (CALENDAR) subscription of 2s 6d per share. Entrance fee, 1s per share.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

PRESIDENT. Sir Alfred Stephen, C.B. and K.C.M.G.

TRUSTEES (ex officio DIRECTORS).—John Williams, Esq.; and the Hon. J. S. Farnell, M.P.

DIRECTORS.—A. C. Fraser, Esq.; Thomas Richards, Esq.; William Forster, Esq., M.P.; Charles A. Goodchap, Esq.; and James Barnet, Esq.

Offices—267, George-street, opposite Hunter-street.

SOLICITORS.— Messrs. Spain and Sly, 7 and 11, Exchange.

THIS SOCIETY IS NOT CONFINED TO THE CIVIL SERVICE, BUT IS OPEN ON EQUAL TERMS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

The following advantages are offered:—

TO THE INVESTORS.

A sound and profitable investment.

Compound interest at the rate of 6¼ per cent. and profits.

Shares, with accrued interest and profits, can be withdrawn at any time on giving one month's notice.

No fines for non-payment of subscriptions.

Not compulsory to borrow.

TO THE BORROWERS.

Low rate of interest charged only on amount actually owing to society at end of each year.

No premiums chargeable upon loans.

Advances repayable by monthly instalments of principal and interest combined, extending over any period most convenient to the borrowers. [See table of repayment in rules.]

Borrowers share in profits.

The Board is prepared to make immediate advances. Rules, 6d each, and forms of application can be obtained from the undersigned.
JOHN PURKIS, Secretary.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Capital, £1,945,000. Income, £230,000.

Reserve fund, £240,000.

Established in 1803. Losses paid since the foundation of the Society, £3,132,000.

Insurances effected on buildings, merchandise, and ships. Losses from fire by lightning made good, and all claims on adjustment paid in Sydney.

FANNING, GRIFFITHS, and CO., Agents, Spring-street, Sydney.

LONDON ALLIANCE BRITISH AND FOREIGN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Established by Act of Parliament, 1824.

Capital, £5,000,000.

Insurances effected on buildings and merchandise lowest current rates.

GEORGE KING and CO., Agents, 10 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

LAST YEAR'S BONUS 20 PER CENT.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY. Capital, £100,000.

Only Society in the Colony where Insurers, without liability, share in the yearly profits.

Losses by lightning paid.

Fire Insurances promptly effected at greatly reduced rates.

JAMES HENDERSON, Manager.
Offices, 236, Pitt-street.

NATIONAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

Capital, £1,000,000.

In 100,000 shares, £10 each, of which £50,000 is paid-up. Head Office—Dunedin.

DIRECTORS:

George Grey Russell	W. J. M. Larnach
J. S. Butterworth	Richard Oliver
Keith Ramsay	Robert Watson
Evan Prosser	Henry Driver.
John Cargill	

GENERAL MANAGER: A. Hill Jack.

Fire risks accepted at greatly reduced rates. Marine risks on hulls, merchandise, freight, &c., accepted at current rates, and losses made payable in United Kingdom and throughout the colonies.

W. JACK, Manager, New South Wales Branch.
Temporary Offices, 11, Bridge-street.

PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SYDNEY. Capital, £1,000,000.

DIRECTORS:
Hon. Jacob L. Montefiore, M.L.C., Chairman.
H. E. A. Allan, Esq. — W. Tucker, Esq.
Alfred C. Garrick, Esq. — Jas. Watson, Esq. M.L.A.
London Agents: Messrs. Levy, Smith, and Co.

Risks taken at lowest current rates.

Marine Policies made payable in London or at any of the Company's agencies when required.

A Table of Rates may be obtained at the Company's Office, 91, Pitt-street.
E. L. MONTEFIORE, Manager.

REDUCTION IN FIRE PREMIUMS on Dwelling-houses, and other buildings not used for purposes of trade, and on their contents.

SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital, £250,000, with UNLIMITED Liability of Shareholders.

DIRECTORS:
Richard Jones, Esq., Chairman.
John Fraser, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
Hon. W. M. Arnold, Esq., M.L.A.
John Brewster, Esq.
Hon. S. D. Gordon, Esq., M.L.C.
George W. Lord, Esq., M.L.A.

Surveyor: William Munro, Esq.
Agent for Sydney and Suburbs: Mr. Edward Ramsay.
ALEXANDER THOMSON, Secretary.
Offices—Pitt and Hunter streets.

SCOTTISH COMMERCIAL FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—ONE MILLION STERLING.
HEAD OFFICE—28, St. VINCENT-PLACE, GLASGOW.

The undersigned are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on behalf of above Company at lowest current rates.

CAIRD, PATERSON, and CO., Agents, Wynyard-square.

THE SOUTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).

Registered Capital, One Million Sterling; Paid-up, Seventy-five Thousand Pounds. Head Office, Melbourne.

SYDNEY BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Albert A. Smith, J. S. Mitchell, J. S. Willis, John Keep.

Marine Risks effected at lowest current rates. Time Risks on hulls, with particular average taken, subject to special arrangement.

JAMES LAIDLEY, Secretary.

THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY Capital, £500,000. Unlimited liability.
HEAD OFFICE, 275, GEORGE-STREET.

Directors:
The Hon. E. C. Weekes, M.L.C., chairman
J. B. Rundle, Esq. — J. R. Cattell, Esq.
R. Hill, Esq., M.P. — Edward Flood, Esq.
L. W. Levy, Esq.

FIRE and MARINE risks accepted at lowest current rates.

London Agent.—J. B. Watt, Esq., EastIndia Avenue.
Melbourne Agent.—J. Watson, Esq., Collins-street.
WILLIAM RAE, Manager.

VICTORIA INSURANCE COMPANIES

FIRE and MARINE, LIFE and GUARANTEE.
United Capital, £2,200,000.
Established, 1849.

LOCAL DIRECTORS:
George Thorne, Esq. — J. de V. Lamb, Esq.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.—The premiums are the lowest that can be accepted with safety to the insured and the Company.

MARINE RISKS at lowest current rates.

FIDELITY GUARANTEE Policies issued at lowest current rates, with periodical reductions, to Government and Bank officials and others holding situations of trust.

Private sureties can obtain indemnity policies from this Company, securing themselves against loss arising through the dishonesty of the person for whom they have become surety.

LIFE ASSURANCE, Endowment, or Annuity Policies granted at low rates of premium.

LIFE ASSURANCE COMBINED WITH GUARANTEE secures important REDUCTIONS in the premium.

Forms of Proposal and full particulars upon application to any of the Agents, or to the Resident Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH, NEW PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
FREDK. J. JACKSON, Resident Secretary.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—BRANCHES of the Bank are now open at COOMA, BOMBALA, and YOUNG, in this colony, for the transaction of all usual banking business.
SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.
Sydney, 15th July, 1874.

NEW ZEALAND FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Sydney Branch—143, Pitt-street.

Reserve and Reinsurance Funds invested, £172,000.

FIRE Insurances effected on Buildings, Goods, Furniture, Rent, &c.

MARINE Risks taken at lowest current rates on Hulls, Merchandise, and Freights.

Claims payable in London, New Zealand, or any of the Australian Colonies, at the option of the insured.
S. HAGUE SMITH, Agent.

FIJI BANKING and COMMERCIAL COMPANY (Limited).

Capital, £250,000, in 50,000 Shares of £5 each.
First Issue, £100,000; 20,000 Shares of £5 each.
Head Office—Auckland, New Zealand.
Fiji Branch—Levuka.
London Agents—The Bank of New Zealand.
Melbourne Agents—The Bank of New Zealand.
Sydney Agents—The Oriental Bank Corporation.

This Company has been established for the transaction of all ordinary and commercial agency business. Drafts can be obtained on Fiji, and Bills collected.

For further information apply to
The Oriental Bank Corporation, Sydney.

TENDERS.

MUNICIPALITY OF MACDONALD TOWN.—TENDERS for the Supply of 3 0 Tons best Pyrmont Ballast; to be delivered in George-street, within a specified time, will be received by me up to August 17th instant.
G. K. TARRANT, Council Clerk.
3rd August, 1874.

CHURCH ENLARGEMENT, Picton.—TENDERS required for Enlarging St. Mark's Church, Picton. Plans and specification to be seen at Mr FIELDHOUSE'S, Picton. Tenders to be sent to Churchwardens, care of Rev. S. Fox, before August 24, 1874. The Churchwardens do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

TENDERS for a Lease of that Allotment of Land in Lower Fort-street, Sydney, granted as a site for a Presbyterian School, are invited by the Trustees under the Deed of Grant, to be lodged by MONDAY, the 10th day of August next. By order. R. ANDERSON, Secretary, 320, George-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received as follows, on the 12th instant, for the Erection of a first-class City Residence, at the corner of York and Margaret streets:—
1. Excavation, Drainage, Masonry, and Brickwork.
2. Carpentry, Joinery, and Finishing Trades.
3. Or the whole in one sum.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and full particulars obtained at the office of THOMAS ROWE, Architect, Nos. 6, 6, and 7, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the erection and completion of three Cottages, at South Kingston. Application for plans and specifications to be made to JOHN F. HILLY, Architect, 138, Pitt-street.

TO CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS are invited by the 15th instant for the ERECTION of a STORE in Erskine-street. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The work may be tendered for as follows:—
1. Excavation, drainage, masonry, in one sum
2. Brickwork
3. Carpenters' work and finishing trades, with or without material
4. The whole in one sum

For plans &c., apply at our offices, 39 and 41, New Pitt-street, Sydney.
HALLEN and MAY, Architects and Surveyors, &c.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted, TENDERS for brickwork, 8-roomed House, labour only. Apply W. Bull.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS required for the Erection of a Villa at the Glebe Point, labour only. Apply to WILLIAM JARRETT, 2, Park-street.

TENDERS required for the erection of a large enclosed PAVILION and Ladies' CLOAK-ROOM, at the BOTANY TEA-GARDENS, labour only. Tenders to be sent in, on or before SATURDAY, the 15th instant, to the Lessee, Mr. THOMAS CORREY, where specification and all particulars can be ascertained.

TENDERS for the Weatherboard Cottage in Crown-street, Ultimo, to be sent into my office, THIS DAY, before 1 o'clock. Mr. A. THORNLEY, Jun., Architect, No. 2, Park-street, Sydney.

WANTED, TENDERS for Excavating Rock, 33 feet by 42. Apply C. B. Bond, 64, Sussex-street.

TENDERS wanted for painting a cottage. Apply THOS JONES, Builder, Willison-st., Newtown.

ADDITIONAL WATER MAIN FOR THE BRISBANE WATERWORKS, QUEENSLAND.

Office of Board of Waterworks, Brisbane, Queensland, 21st July, 1874.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Office, before TUESDAY, the 6th October next, for the supply of about seven and a-quarter miles of 12-inch CAST-IRON MAIN, together with the necessary special castings and material connected therewith, for the Brisbane Waterworks, according to specification and conditions, lithograph drawings and indents, copies of which can be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Board, in Brisbane; or to Messrs. GORDON and GOTCH, Sydney.

The Board desire that tenderers shall be present, either personally or by their agents, at the opening of tenders, which will take place at the Office of the Board in Brisbane, on the date above-mentioned, at noon.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of the Board.
LEWIS A. BERNAYS, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against LEASING an Allotment of Land in Lower Fort-street, originally granted as a site for a Presbyterian School, as a dispute is pending in relation to the trust.
GEORGE M'DONNELL.

SYDNEY TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).—A DIVIDEND (the 3rd) of 3d per share has, this day, been declared. Payable forthwith, at the Company's Offices, 175, Pitt-street, Sydney.
By order of the Board.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Managers.
August 5th, 1874.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

M. J. MURPHY, 249-251, Pitt-street, has admitted This Day, P. F. DALTON, late of 90, King-street, as his PARTNER, and the business henceforth will be carried on under the name and style of
MURPHY and DALTON, 249-251, Pitt-street.
August 1, 1874.

N.B.—There are large shipments of goods to arrive as follows:—

By the Duke of Sutherland
Loch Cree
Great Britain
Abergeldie
Patriarch.

In all over 100 packages, with regular mail parcels.

The extensive alterations to the premises will be completed in a few days. Due notice of opening will be given.
MURPHY and DALTON, 249, 251, Pitt-street.

AUSTRALIAN TIN SMELTING CO., Bowman and Chowne streets, Pyrmont, Sydney.

Ore smelted at current rates.

Liberal advances made upon consignments for smelting.

Carriage to and from city free.

Communications to be addressed—
A. S. LOW, Mort's-buildings, 179, Pitt-street.

PYRMONT TIN SMELTING COMPANY. Works—Pyrmont, Sydney.

This Company is now in full work, and capable of smelting up to 70 tons per week. All orders for smelting will be received by the undersigned, who will take delivery of any parcels of ore at steamers' wharf and deliver when smelted free of all charge for cartage.
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, AUCTIONEERS, LAND, STOCK, AND STATION AGENTS, WOOL AND METAL BROKERS.

LIBERAL ADVANCES made on deposit of Deeds of Properties for Sale; also on WOOL, HIDES, TALLOW, TIN in ORE or SLAB for Sale in Sydney, or shipment to London.

Offices and Stores—Pitt-street and Circular Quay.

JOHN A. LARNACH, STOCK AND STATION AGENT.

Station supplies purchased on liberal terms and with care. Advances made against all kinds of produce consigned to his agents in London, Messrs. JOHNSON and ARCHER, who will thoroughly protect the interests of consignors, and they may rest assured of always obtaining the top price in the market.

Loans on good security negotiated.

Offices—BELL'S-CHAMBERS, 171, PITT-STREET.

WOOL.

The undersigned undertakes the SALE of Wool in this market by private contract, and is prepared, if a satisfactory price cannot be obtained, to ship under liberal advances to his London Agent, Mr. Rudolph Kummerer, under whose personal supervision all consignments will be realised.
HENRY AUSTIN, 36, Hunter-street.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed AGENTS in New South Wales for Messrs. JOHN GOSNELL and CO., Perfumers and Soapmakers, and Brush and Comb Manufacturers, of London, are prepared to forward indents, which will be executed on the most favourable terms.
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO.

ENGLISH AGENCY.—The undersigned, established in London upwards of twenty years, confine themselves exclusively to a General Commission Business, are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English markets.

Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances, or bank letters of credit, to insure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds invested to order, every attention being devoted to the eligible shipment and insurance of all goods passing through their hands.

S. S. LLOYD and CO., 3, George Yard, Lombard-street, London.

References—Messrs. G. A. Lloyd and Co.

MARINE FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.

We beg to notify that we have established a BRANCH of our business in NEWCASTLE, where we are prepared to undertake any AGENCY business entrusted to us, and to issue policies for every description of INSURANCE at the LOWEST RATES of premium.

CLAIMS under FIRE and LIFE policies promptly settled in the COLONY, and those under MARINE policies can be made payable either here or at various ports throughout the WORLD.

MACKENZIE, GODDARD, and CO.
Exchange, Sydney, 21st July, 1874.

AGENTS IN NEW SOUTH WALES, FOR
Batavia Sea and Fire Insurance Co.; London Agents—Messrs. Baring, Brothers, and Co.
Imperial Marine Insurance Co., Limited; Offices—Liverpool and London.
London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Co.
London and Lancashire Life Assurance Co.
Mercantile Marine Insurance Co. of South Australia.
National Marine Insurance Co. of South Australia.
North China Insurance Co.
Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society.
Swiss Lloyd Marine Insurance Co.
Universal Marine Insurance Co., Limited, 35, Cornhill, London.

J. C. WALKER AND CO., STATION AGENTS, SHEEP AND CATTLE SALESMEN, Melbourne, Sandhurst, and Deniliquin.

Agent at Deniliquin, CHARLES MULLER.

[MEMO.]
Our Mr. WARDEN HARRY GRAVES, General Auctioneer,
is prepared to conduct Sales of Stock in any part of Riverina.
J. C. WALKER and CO., 105, Bourke-street West, Melbourne.
January 1st 1874.

ADVANCES made on Wool and other produce consigned to us for Sale, here or in London. Wool waiting shipment or in transit, is protected by insurance against fire. GILCHRIST WATT, and CO., Sydney.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. Land Auctioneers and Valuators.

☞ Cash advanced on property, either on mortgage or for Sale.

WOOL.—The undersigned are prepared to make liberal advances on Wool and other produce consigned to their agents in London and America. Arrangements have been made to ensure the utmost care and supervision in effecting sales.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

COPPER ORES AND REGULUS.

The SMELTING WORKS of the ENGLISH AND AUSTRALIAN COPPER COMPANY (Limited), adjoining the New Lambton Colliery, being now in full operation, the Company is prepared to purchase ORES and REGULUS in ANY QUANTITIES at HIGHER NET PRICES than can be obtained EITHER by SHIPMENT TO ENGLAND, or (except under the most favourable circumstances) by LOCAL SMELTING.

ORES AND REGULUS will be RECEIVED, WEIGHED, and SAMPLED at the above Works, or at the Company's Store, 57, LOWER GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY, or elsewhere, to suit the convenience of sellers.

Assays agreed, and PAYMENTS MADE within seven days of date of sampling.

Advances may be obtained on produce in transitu.

Communications to be addressed, and consignments made to GEORGE R. DIBBS, and CO., PITT-STREET, SYDNEY; or to the undersigned.

S. S. VALE, SUPERINTENDENT, NEW LAMBTON WORKS, WARATAH, near NEWCASTLE, N. S. W.

INDENTS.—The undersigned are prepared to execute Indents on the most favourable terms.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

THE UNDERSIGNED have made arrangements for the SALE of TIN ORE in London, and are prepared to make liberal advances on consignments to their London house.
GILCHRIST, WATT and CO.

THE UNDERSIGNED are purchasers of TIN and COPPER ORE; or will make liberal advances on parcels consigned to them either for sale here or for shipment.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., 4, O'Connell-street.

PARRAMATTA. JOHN TAYLOR, Auctioneer, HOUSE, LAND, and ESTATE AGENT.
Sale Rooms, Church-street.
Advances made on real Property, or goods for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED are cash purchasers of TIN and TIN ORE, and are also prepared to make liberal advances on shipments made to their London correspondents.
HENRY BEIT and CO., 62, Margaret-street.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN STOCK AND STATION AGENTS, and CATTLE SALESMEN, WOOL STORES—Circular Quay. SALE YARDS—Homebush and Sydney. OFFICES—Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street Sydney.

LIBERAL ADVANCES made on all Produce or Stock consigned to us.

RAYNES, TREEVE, AND CO., Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, Auctioneers, Land and Estate Agents, and Valuators, undertake the management of Estates. Mortgages negotiated. Cash advanced upon properties submitted for sale.

HILL END AND TAMBAROORA.

MR. W. G. COLLINGS, Mining Agent, Manager, and Broker.

Reports and surveys carefully made, and inquiries answered.

TIN.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN receive TIN ORE for SALE or shipment, and will make liberal advances when required.

F. L. BARKER, Wool and Produce Broker, Live Stock and Station Agent.

Liberal advances on all descriptions of Colonial Produce consigned to him for sale, or shipment. Wool Stores, Circular Quay. Offices—Pitt-street (opp. Bell's-chambers).

AUSTRALIAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY. DIVIDEND.

A Dividend at the rate Seven-and-a-half per cent. for the past half-year, on shares paid up in full of call will be payable at the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, on and after MONDAY, the 10th instant.
R. MANSFIELD, Secretary.
Company's Office, 4th August, 1874.

FURTHER REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS.
Australian Gas-light Company's Office, Sydney, 5th August, 1874.

The price of gas sold by meter has this day been further REDUCED by the Directors of this Company from 8s to 7s 6d per thousand feet, the reduction taking effect from the 1st October next.
By order of the Board.
R. MANSFIELD, Secretary.

INDENTS.—The Undersigned executes Indents for all descriptions of Merchandise with quick dispatch and upon favourable terms. ALFRED PIGOTT, 7, Birchin-lane, London, E.C.

BOWDEN, MILLS, AND GORDON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS, LAND and ESTATE AGENTS, 154, PITT-STREET. Outdoor Sales Conducted.

☞ Cash advanced on properties or goods for sale.

MORT AND CO. CIRCULAR QUAY, SYDNEY, WOOL BROKERS, LIVE STOCK AND STATION AGENTS, SHEEP AND CATTLE SALESMEN.

LIBERAL ADVANCES on WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW, HIDES, LEATHER, TIN, and other MINERAL ORES, and any other Colonial Produce consigned to them for Sale in Sydney, or for Shipment to their agents Messrs. W. MORT and CO., London.

NOTICE.

To Auctioneers, Coopers, Cask Dealers, and Others. Any person after this date, found selling or detaining our casks bearing the registered trade mark (red band), will be prosecuted according to law.
FITZGERALD and PRENDERGAST, Castlemaine Brewery, Hay-street, Sydney.
July 23, 1874.

INDENTS.—The undersigned are prepared to execute Indents on the most favourable terms, for all kinds of merchandise of British, Continental, or American manufacture.
RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., 3 Wynyard-street.

No. 74-54. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 1st August, 1874.

CITIZENS' LIST, 1874-75.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Lists of the Citizens in the undermentioned Wards of the city for 1874-75 are now open for inspection at this office and at the several places hereundermentioned, and will so remain until the 15th instant, in order that parties may give notice to the undersigned of their intention to claim to have their names inserted on, or to object to, the insertion of any names already placed on the said List, viz.:—
GIPPS' WARD.—Watch-house, Cumberland-street.
BOURKE WARD.—Clark's Rooms, No. 51, Elizabeth-street.
BRISBANE WARD.—Town Hall, York-street.
MACQUARIE WARD.—Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.
COOK WARD.—Crown-street Reservoir.
FITZROY WARD.—Watch-house, Darlinghurst.
PHILLIP WARD.—Office, Belmore Markets.
DENISON WARD.—Hall's Assembly Rooms, Sussex-street South.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

No. 74-55. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 7th August, 1874.

TO PLUMBERS.—A PREMIUM of £10 will be given for the best specimen of Tank or Cistern, with the necessary apparatus for supplying water to closets, &c.; cost, complete, not to exceed £3. Specimens to be left at Town Hall, on or before WEDNESDAY, 19th instant.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Will of WILLIAM PORTER, late of Woods-lane, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Stonemason, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that probate of the last will and testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN FIMM, of Raglan-street, Waterloo, near Sydney aforesaid, and SAMUEL LANE, of Liverpool-street, Sydney aforesaid, the Executors appointed in and by the said will. Dated the seventh day of August, 1874.

JOHN WILLIAMSON, Proctor for the Executors, 126, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

INSPECTION INVITED.—The public are invited to inspect the OIL PAINTINGS and ENGRAVINGS which will be sold by NELSON and HEWLETT, at Mr. Hyam Hains' stores, 405, George-street, opposite the Royal Hotel, on MONDAY, August 10. The paintings and engravings will be sold at 12.30 a.m. sharp.
NELSON and HEWLETT, Auctioneers.

CITY AND SUBURBAN BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, No. 2.—The monthly Payment falls due on MONDAY, 10th instant, between the hours of 10 and 5, at the Offices, 267, George-street, opposite Hunter-street. Shares and all information can be obtained from JOHN PURKIS, Secretary.

NOTICE.—I MANUEL FRANCISCO will not be answerable for any DEBTS contracted by SOPHIA FRANCISCO, my Wife.

NOTICE.—All persons owing money to the undersigned are requested to pay at once, as on the 15th instant all debts will be given to a solicitor.
HARRY MACNAMARA, 764, George-street.

TO CAPTAINS OF VESSELS TRADING TO NEWCASTLE.

The OLD ESTABLISHED BUTCHER'S SHOP, at the corner of Hunter and Newcomen streets, Newcastle, is Reopened This Day, by JOHN TIGHE and COMPANY.

Captains and Owners of Vessels will do well to give the new firm a trial.

RUBBISH may be shot at the fence dividing the Volunteer Range from Park Road, opposite the south-westerly corner of the Barrack wall.

A. HINCHCLIFF CONTINUES TO NEGOTIATE THE SALE AND PURCHASE OF WOOL, &c., ON COMMISSION.

LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE THEREON.

To such of his constituents as may desire to avail themselves of the LONDON MARKET, he is enabled to offer the advantage of entrusting their CONSIGNMENTS to the careful protection of the well-known firm of EDWIN HOLT, Esq., LEEDS.

GREASY WOOL SCOURED UPON THE MOST IMPROVED PRINCIPLES.

WOOLS REPACKED AND CLASSED.

Address—Wool Stores, Circular Quay, or Waterloo Mills, Sydney.
Sydney, July 18, 1874.

UNION AUCTION ROOMS, 141, PITT-STREET, opposite the Union Bank.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing,—

Mr. GEORGE HEAD begs to notify that he has for SALE by PRIVATE CONTRACT, at the above rooms, an extensive assortment of Household Furniture, both NEW and SECOND-HAND, consisting of—Sideboards, Telescope Dining Table, 10 feet x 4 feet 6 inches, Chests of Drawers, Patent Spring and other Mattresses, Bookcases, VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS BY THE OLD MASTERS, Couches, Loo and Occasional Tables, LARGE PIER GLASS, IN GILT FRAME, 60 x 50; a large quantity of Chairs of all classes, and several other items too numerous to particularise.

N.B.—Also, a quantity of useful Colonial Tweed Clothing, in lots to suit purchasers.

G. H. has also on SALE, a very valuable work of art, "Italian Fishermen," executed by a lady, entirely of wool, in gilt frame; to be sold cheap, as owner is leaving Sydney.

DAYSPRING AMALGAMATED GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

Shareholders are informed that Copies of the Report of the Directors and Balance-sheet to 30th June last, to be submitted to the Meeting on Monday next, can be obtained at the Offices of the Company, 132, Pitt-street.
ALFRED SANDEMAN, Manager.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS AND SOCIETIES AGENCY.
Inebriates' Asylum. Ragged Schools.
Collector, E. RAMSAY, 410, George-street.

BILLIARDS.—STEPHEN M'KENNA begs to inform his old friends and patrons that he has leased the first-class Billiard Saloon, known as Rose's Private Billiard Room, No. 426, George-street, over Ferguson's, and respectfully solicits a continuance of past favours.

STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY, No. 1.—A BALLOT of £300 will take place on MONDAY EVENING, August 10, at 9 o'clock.
WILLIAM J. CLARKE, Secretary.

NO. 3 STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY. Shares £50 each. Weekly subscription, 1s per share. Entrance fee, 1s per share. Application for shares received daily, and on TUESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 7 to 9. Ballot on TUESDAY, 18th instant. Shares applied for prior to same will participate. Rules and all other information on application.
WILLIAM J. CLARKE, Secretary.
282, Pitt-street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—ROBERTSON and ALLEN beg most respectfully to inform their friends and the public generally that they have resumed the Joiners' Work for which the Woolloomooloo Sawmills was so famous, and which was under the entire management of Mr. Robertson.

R. and A. have imported machinery from the best makers, and with the very latest improvements, and their motto is quality and punctuality.

City Sawmills, bottom of Druitt-street, Sydney.

BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF WATERLOO.—NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.—All RATES that remain unpaid at the expiration of fourteen days from the 20th instant will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor for recovery.
By order of the Mayor.
C. HARRIS, Council Clerk.
Waterloo, August 5, 1874.

CALLS ON SHARES.

TOOKEY QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (Limited), Thames River, New Zealand.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A CALL (the 6th) of five shillings (5s) per share balance of uncalled capital) has been made on the third issue, Nos. 10,001 to 20,000, due on TUESDAY, 25th August, 1874, and payable in accordance with the articles of association by shareholders on the Victorian register, to the Manager, at the registered Office, Austral Mining Chambers, 5, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, Victoria; and by shareholders on the New Zealand Register, to the Secretary, at Auckland, within seven days of notification of such call having been made.
E. W. SPAIN, Manager.
Ballarat, 1st August, 1874.

N.B.—No transfer can be made unless the above call is paid.

NORTH COBAR COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with clause 10 of the Deed of Settlement, the Directors have this day made a CALL (the sixth) of Sixpence per Share, payable to the Manager, at the Company's Office, 175, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, August 10th, 1874.
By order of the Board.
GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.
July 21st, 1874.

LOMBARD-STREET GOLD-MINING COMPANY (Limited).

The Eighteenth CALL of One Shilling per Share upon the Contributing Shares in this Company has been made by the Board, and is payable to the undersigned at the Company's Office, 163, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before the 8th August, 1874.
By order of the Board.
J. H. MULHOLLAND, Acting Manager.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

ON SALE by the undersigned: —
GUINNESS' STOUT—O'Brien's, quarts and pints
SODA CRYSTALS—small casks
CAUSTIC SODA—pure white, 60 per cent., and 61 per cent.
ROSIN—pale amber
MADAGASCAR POCKETS
GUNNY BAGS
PLAIN IRON—Wolverhampton Co.'s brand
FENCING WIRE—various numbers
CURRANTS—prime fruit
CORNSACKS and WOOLPACKS
COCOA and CHOCOLATE—Taylor's
COFFEE—Nos. 1 and 2 PLANTATION
WINES—PORT and SHERRY
CANVAS—various qualities
BLACKING—Baker's paste
CHICORY—LAINE'S, in 56-lb. tins
TOBACCO—"WOOLLY KING," and "GOLDEN FLEECE"
COARSE SALT—LIVERPOOL
OLIVE OIL—small barrels
PARCHMENT—size 18 x 24
TEAS, ex ACACIA and AMOY
MAURITIUS SUGARS.
LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED
SHERRIES—Cosens's, Ame., and Masonic, S, SS, and Crown, also other good wines
VINO DE PASTA—fine pale sherry, in octaves and quarter-casks, also second quality Vino
PORTS—Hunt's, one to four diamond; and Roughton's, best qualities, in bulk and case
CLARETS—very finest
OLD TOM—Burnett's, small contents
GENEVA—Key and JDKZ, capsuled and labelled, all sizes, 23 to 25·0 under proof; also, Key Geneva, plain, small sizes
CHICORY—Barry's
RED WINE—in quarters, dark colour, and also Madeu, in hogsheads and quarters
BRANDY—Martell's dark, and pale in cases
BULK ALE—No. 4 Bass's, in hogsheads
PORTER—bottled by Byass, capsuled with trade mark
TOBACCOS—Cameron's, Raven, and Cable twist; Signet and Orion 10's
OILMEN'S STORES—Colman's Starch, Mustards, Blue
CURRANTS—New fruit
TEAS—Ex R. S. Robertson, all qualities
VINEGAR—Burnett's, bulk
CASE BRANDY—Martell's
BULK BRANDY—Martell's
CHAMPAGNE
RUM—Lowndes'
CANDLES—De Roubaix 5-medal
Blankenheyn's Aromatic Schnapps
COARSE SALT
MORTON'S SALMON
MORTON'S RED HERRINGS
BOTTLED ALE—Bass's and Devenish's, by Byass, Allsop's, Tennents', capsuled, with trade mark
PIG IRON.
PARBURY, LAMB, and CO.

ON SALE by the undersigned, ex late arrivals.
ALE, bulk—Jeffrey's, Whitbread's, Robin M'Millan's, Tennent's, Younger's
STOUT, bulk—Whitbread's, Lane's, Dublin
ALE, in bottle—Tennent's, Jeffrey's, Robin M'Millan's, Bass by Hall
STOUT, in bottle—D'Arcy's Irish (stone and glass), Boar's head, Barclay's, Scroggie's, Jeffrey's
BRANDY—Martell's, Jules Robin's, Martell's, Dulary's, Frère's, and low quality, in hogsheads, quarters, and cases, flasks
RUM, Lemon Hart's—Hogsheads, and in quarters; Maryborough, 32 to 34 per cent.; finest old Jamaica, rum, shrub in case
WHISKY—Dunville's, bulk and bottle, Stewart's, Burnett's Brown Bess; Thomson's Old Tom, Armstrong gun
SHERRIES—Low qualities and medium, in quarter-casks.
PORTS—In quarters and low qualities, Masdeu to rich.
WINES, &c., in Case—Port, sherry, clarets, quinine, ginger, champagne, limejuice, limejuice cordial, curaçoa cordials.
GROCERIES—Teas, sauces, jams, Coward's and Batty's, and Nabob pickles, sauces, Batty's goods, oilmen's stores, currants, Melbourne moulds, De Roubaix's candles, salmon, oysters, sardines, fresh herrings, lobsters, Melbourne soap, blue, corn flour, cheese, Queensland arrowroot, Keillor's confectionery, pastilles, oatmeal, pearl barley, salad oil, castor oil, Slee, Slee, and Co.'s vinegar in bulk, case vinegar, curry powder; fine, coarse, and rock salt; malt in tanks, Kent and Tasmanian hops, caustic soda, soda crystals, plaid matches, corks, fruits; French meats, soups, spices; Wyatt's oilstoves, raisins, peels, sago, cocoa, Day and Martin's blacking, white and black pepper in tins and bags, pates petit pois, tart. acid, cream tartar, tapioca, preserved peas, vegetables.
AMERICAN GOODS, ASSORTED.
OILS AND PAINTS—Raw and boiled oil in drums and hogsheads, turpentine, soft soap, white and red lead, green and black paint, resin, palm, China, castor, and kerosene oil, &c.
IRONMONGERY—Boiler tubes, black iron, tank, and boiler plates, blasting powder, fuse, 3-bushel bags, woolpacks, seaming twine, sheathing felt, canvas, tanks, simplex punches, galvanized iron, tinplates, files, cash boxes.
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.

JULES, ROBIN AND CO.'S BRANDY.—The undersigned, AGENTS for the SALE of this well known Brandy, have on hand, and will be supplied with shipments of bulk (pale and dark), in hogsheads, quarters, and one dozen cases, and 2-dozen flasks.
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.

ON SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
BRANDY—Hennessy and Martell's pale and dark
Dubois', Frères, and Cagnion, in bulk and case
WINES—J. Prune and Co.'s Champagne, pint and quarts
J. L. Wardell and Co.'s Sherry, medium and superior; Sparkling Hock, Claret
SALT—Liverpool coarse, in 3-bushel bags
CANVAS—Smart and Ogg's Red Stripe, Nos. 1 to 6
WOOLPACKS—Ends and sides, full 10½ lbs. weight
FENCING WIRE—Ryland's and other brands, Nos. 5 to 10
GALVANIZED IRON—Corrugated, now landing, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 feet
SUGARS—Ration, Counter, white Crystal
TEAS—Good Ration, and extra fine Congou.
T. and J. SKINNER,
15, Macquarie-street.

WYNDHAM'S celebrated AUSTRALIAN WINES on SALE by the undersigned.
W. T. COHEN, Sole agent,
171, Pitt-street.

COACHBUILDERS.—Every description American Buggy Fittings, Springs, Axles.
EADY and SON, 54, York-street.

TANNERS.—Black Neatsfoot Oil, Curriers' Rub-grindstones. All description of tools. EADY and SON, Wollongong Leather Store, 54, York-street.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED
Canvas
Tarpaulin Canvas.
MASON, BROTHERS.

ON SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED:—
Best Italian Seaming Twine
Diamond Irish Whisky Company's Cases
Walker's Old Highland Whisky Cases
Bernard's Brandy Cases
Bernard's Brandy Eagle Brand Cases
Woolpacks, full weights.
MASON, BROTHERS.

ON SALE, M'Farlane's Irish WHISKY, in case.
MASON, BROTHERS, 125, Pitt-street.

THE BEST INVESTMENT OF THE DAY FOR A SMALL OUTLAY.
And where there is no previous knowledge of the business required, is a Lemonade, Ginger Beer, and Soda Water Machine, as the public taste is so much on the increase for Aerated drinks. The book of 44 pages of illustrations and information forwarded free, or can be had at the HERALD Office.
BARNETT and FOSTER, Engineers, 23, Forston-street, Hoxton, London, England.

TO MINING COMPANIES.—For SALE, one of Hunt's Patent ORE-SEPARATORS (second-hand), especially adapted for dressing tin and other ores to a high per centage, saving fine gold, auriferous pyrites from tailings, &c. In good working order; can be seen on application to
Messrs. BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB.

COAL BORING RODS, Tramway Waggons, Flour Mill Machinery, &c., for SALE. 8, King-st. West.

ON SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED—
Brandy, Hennessy's *, case
Woolpacks, full 10½, side and end
Bagging, 27 and 28 inch, full weight
Twine, best 3-ply hemp
Sheepshears, patent, &c.
Tinplates, coke XX, 19¾ x 10¾
Preserved meats
Oilmen's stores.
HENRY BEIT and CO.,
62, Margaret-street.

PIG BRAND STOUT, in quart and pint bottles.
ALLT and CO., 143, Pitt-street.

PIG BRAND STOUT, glass and stone bottles.
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FORSTER'S CELEBRATED STOUT, quarts and pints.
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EX ETHIOPIAN, 4 cases Saddle Trees, 1 case Whips, 1 case Sponge. JOHN BRUSH.

IRON TANKS for SALE, with brass cocks. W. MACDONALD, Iron Broker, Greville's Rooms.

MYERS and SOLOMON, 542 and 544, George-street, ARE NOW PREPARED to EXECUTE INDENTS for every description of General Merchandise upon LIBERAL TERMS.
MYERS and SOLOMON invite attention to late EXTENSIVE SHIPMENTS of Cutlery, Perfumery
STATIONERY, Tobacconist Goods, Ironmongery
TRADE GOODS, Boots and Shoes, Saddlery
SADDLERS' IRONMONGERY, Grindery, Cart Hames
TRACE and PLOUGH CHAINS, Patent Shot
KENRICK'S HOLLOWARE, Tin and Iron Tacks
AMERICAN HARDWARE and Merchandise, Copper Rivets
TART. ACID, Cream Tartar
Howard's Quinine
STRYCHNINE Crystals
Townsend's, Bristol's, and Ayer's Sarsaparilla; Patent Medicines, Saffron
WHYBROW'S PICKLES
SALAD OILS, Star Lobsters, Albert's Sardines
CANDLE COTTON, Rope, Brushware
CLAY PIPES, Carpenters' Tools
PORTMANTEAUS, Toys Oakey's Goods
SAUSAGE MACHINES, Leading. Shaft, Spring-cart, Plough, Buggy, and Carriage Harness
SEAMING and SHOP TWINES, Paperhangings, Tinfoil
WIRE NAILS, Coke and Charcoal Tinplates, Hogskin
SERGE, COLLAR CLOTH, Curled Horsehair
IRON BEDSTEADS, Stamped Tinware, Earthenware
GLASSWARE, LOOKING-GLASSES, Oil Paintings
GOLD AND SILVER LEVER WATCHES, fine gold Jewellery
MEERSCHAUM PIPES, Papier-maché Goods, Cut Mirrors
GOSNELL'S TRICHOSARON Hair Brushes, Rowland's Perfumery
JET AND GOLD GOODS, Carriage Bags, choice Engravings
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, Firearms, Cricketing Goods
WAX VESTAS, AND GENERAL FANCY WARE.

THE ABOVE LINES may be had in ORIGINAL PACKAGES at a MODERATE ADVANCE upon the ENGLISH INVOICE, or in lots to suit the requirements of the trade, storekeepers, and dealers.

MYERS and SOLOMON,
WHOLESALE MANUFACTURERS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF SADDLES, SADDLERY, HARNESS and COLONIAL BOOTS,
542 AND 544, GEORGE-STREET,
390, PITT-STREET, and
Boot Factory, Waverley.

Orders, accompanied with satisfactory mercantile references, will receive prompt attention.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ON SALE
BRANDY—Martell's dark and pale in bulk; Hennessy's pale and C. V. P. dark and pale in bulk and case.
RUM—Lowndes and R. W. Preston's 30 o.p., Old Jamaica 10 o.p., in quarter-casks.
WHISKY—IRISH, Jameson, Shamrock, and Jameson's old in bulk; Kinahan's and Mitchell's in bulk and case; Dunville's in case.
SCOTCH, Beith Ross, Campbelton and Glenlivet in bulk
Kirkliston in case.
OLD TOM—Lowndes's and Burnett's.
GENEVA—Key and JDKZ, capsuled and labelled or plain; all sizes.
SHERRIES—Garvey's, Davies, and other good wines; all qualities in bulk and case.
PORTS—Graham's, Cockburn's, Martinez, &c.; all qualities in bulk and case.
CHAMPAGNES—Roederer's, Piper's, Clicquot's, Moet's, Heidsieck's, &c.; Deinhard's No. 2 Moselle.
HOCK—Deinhard's Squat Gold Leaf, Erbach Neirstein, Hockheim and Marcobrunn.
CLARET—St. Julien, De Luze's Capsule and Red Seal
CYDER—Henley and Sons, bulk and case.
HARBOTTLE, BIDDULPH, and ALSOP,
121, Pitt-street North.

CHAMPAGNE VINEYARD PROPRIETORS' COMPANY'S COGNAC.
The Undersigned are AGENTS for the Company at Sydney, and have a stock in bulk and cases constantly on hand.
HARBOTTLE, BIDDULPH, and ALSOP,
121, Pitt-street North.
Sydney, October 1, 1872.

FOR SALE, BY THE UNDERSIGNED
BRANDY—Martell's dark and pale, and Central Society's pale 1872, and old pale 1850, in bulk
GENEVA—"Key" (plain), 3 6-32 gallons
WINES—Kenneth Mackenzie and Co.'s Port and Sherry, finest to ordinary, in bulk and case
BITTERS—Pomegranate (in small phials)
BOTTLED ALE—Tennent's, Ind, Coope's, and M'Ewan's
BULK ALE—M'Ewan's
CANVAS—in bales assorted, Nos. 1 to 3, of different qualities
TWINE—best seaming, in bales and trusses
WOOLPACKS—full 10¼ lb., open at one end and side
CORNSACKS—full 2¼ lbs.
FENCING WIRE—Johnson and Nephew's, Nos. 6 and 8, to land
WOOLBAGGING—best 28 and 29 inch
CANDLES—De Roubaix Jenar's, and Brandon's 8-medals, full weights
VINEGAR—in bulk
PULU—in bales
STOUT—M'Ewan's bottled, to arrive.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

BUILDERS.—BRASSFOUNDRY FITTINGS.—Now landing, good patterns at low prices; also, LOCKS of all kinds, Wire Nails, Corrugated Iron, and every description of building ironmongery.
F. LASSETTER and CO., 421, George-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, a first-class SODAWATER-MACHINE. W. H., Box 222, Post Office.

CRUSHING PLANT.—For SALE, one of the above in first-class condition, complete, on the Northern Goldfields. Terms very liberal. For full particulars, apply Box 56, General Post Office.

SAZERAC'S Bulk and Case BRANDIES.
Agents—M'DONALD, SMITH, and CO.

RUINART'S CHAMPAGNES.
Agents—M'DONALD, SMITH, and CO.

ON SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED—
BRANDY—Sazerac's, bulk and case
CHAMPAGNE—Ruinart's (black and white labels)
BULK ALE—Flower and Sons'
WOOLPACKS—10½ and 11 lbs., full-weights
CORNSACKS Extra full weight and width
TINNED SALMON—Hapgood Hume's 2-lb. tins
CONFECTIONERY—Keillor and Son's
HOPS—Mid Kent
TEA—ex Aarhuus, chests, halves, and boxes
SUGAR—Mauritius and Manila
OILCLOTHS—Hoyt, Sprague, and Co.'s
VARNISH—Mayer and Lowenstein's, 1 and 2 gallon tins
WEIGHTS and SCALES—Thomas Lees'.
M'DONALD, SMITH, and CO.

SEGUIN'S Case BRANDY, '68 vintage, on SALE.
C. WILSON, 64, Margaret-street.

COOKING STOVES and RANGES, now landing ex G. Hermanus and Loch Cree.—A magnificent assortment of the above of all sizes and GUARANTEE EXCELLENCE, at very low prices, suitable for town or country use, extra bricks and fittings always on hand.
F. R. ROBINSON, 486, George-street, Sydney.

SHIP'S STOVES.—Captains and Agents are invited to inspect the assortment now on hand, cheaper than any others.
F. R. ROBINSON, George-street.

AMERICAN COOKING STOVES, of celebrated brands, now on hand. F. R. ROBINSON.

LAUNDRY STOVES, parlour and bedroom Stoves, yacht and boat Stoves, at ROBINSON'S.

THE CHEAPEST ESTABLISHMENT in the colony for Cooking STOVES and RANGES established 1838. F. R. ROBINSON, General Ironmongery and Stove Warehouse.

JUST LANDED AND LANDING
100 drums COLZA OIL—Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s
18 casks PAINT OIL, 200 drums ditto ditto
44 coils BEST RUSSIAN BOLT ROPE
Newall's Best Galvanized Wire Rope, from 1 inch upwards
40 bundles MACHINE-PICKED OAKUM
144 Camp-ovens and Covers
344 rods Muntz Metal, from ½ to 1 inch
AMERICAN ASH OARS and SWEEPS, 8 feet to 24 feet
97 Anchors, Admiralty proved, in all sizes
12 Chain Cables, ditto ditto
Black and Galvanized Close Coil Chains, 3-16 to ½ inch
15 TONS WIRE NAILS, in all sizes
Fine Whale Line, Spunyarn, Bunting,
Flags, Ships' Blocks, Galvanized and Brass Rowlocks, Sheet Copper, Half-round Copper for stern bands, Cooking Stoves, Caulking Mallets, Caulking Irons, Copper-bound Paint Brushes, &c., &c.
BUZACOTT and ARMSTRONG,
Ship Chandlery Stores, 39 and 41, Wharf-street, Market Wharf;
Ironmongery Store, corner of Market and Clarence streets.

COIR ROPE, in all sizes, from ½ inch upwards
COIR WARPS, HAWSER and SHROUD LAID, from 4 to 10 inch
CAZALET'S BEST RUSSIAN BOLT and LANYARD ROPE
Frost's fine yarn Bolt and Lanyard Rope
English-made tarred Manila 4-strand Rope, for mining purposes
NEWALL'S BEST GALVANIZED WIRE ROPE, in all sizes
Manila Whale Line and Lance Line
Manila Rope and Warps
Flax ditto ditto.
PURCHASERS are INVITED to INSPECT our Stock of the above.
BUZACOTT and ARMSTRONG,
39 and 41, Wharf-street, Market Wharf.

TANKS.—Iron Tanks, proved water-tight, with brass taps, cemented if required. W. Robison, 67, Sussex-st.

PARTRIDGE'S GALVANIZING WORKS, COLONIAL OVEN and TINWARE FACTORY, BATHURST-STREET.
GALVANIZED RIDGECAPS and GUTTERS
RAIN-WATER TANKS and BATHS
Galvanized BUCKETS and TUBS
COLONIAL OVENS and TINWARE
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Ashfield—4 acres brick earth, terms easy; also, good blocks and allotments, and a small Cottage, with 1½ acre good ground.
Petersham—2 4-roomed Cottages, and corner allotment adjoining; also block of 4 acres, 200 yards from Station, and other allotments.
Darlinghurst—Neat Cottages, from £260 to £700; also 3 substantial 4-roomed Houses, £650, very cheap.
Redfern—2 very neat 4-roomed Cottages.
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Woollahra—3 Houses, hay and corn store, good stables, back entrance, freehold, a bargain.
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FOR SALE, 2 COTTAGES, situated at bottom of Ivy-street, Darlington. Apply 77, Bourke-street South.

BALMAIN, close to Reynolds-street and Bold Rock Ferries.—For SALE, choice Cottage RESIDENCE, verandah back and front, four rooms, hall, kitchen, outbuildings; never-failing well, and two allotments planted with choice fruit and other trees, &c.; £350. Really a genuine opportunity. A. HANCOCK, Smith-st., Balmain.

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FOR SALE (delivery in all August), the Runs CORRODGERY (or Colli), and MERRIGAL MARTHAGUY, in the Bligh district, together with about 6500 sheep, of which nearly one-half are EWES, now lambing. Small myall plains, with abundance of salt bush.
For further particulars, apply to ALEX. THOMSON, Sydney Insurance Co.'s Offices.

FOR SALE, Store CATTLE; 1100 BULLOCKS, 200 COWS. Apply to J. C. BAGOT, Café Français, George-street.

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GWYDIR DISTRICT.—A most compact and highly remunerative breeding and fattening STATION, with 2500 head really well-bred Cattle; centrally situated, good improvements.
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STATION PROPERTIES in QUEENSLAND, NEW SOUTH WALES, and NEW ZEALAND, for SALE by the undersigned.
Cattle Station, with 2500 head, on the Warrego
Ditto, ditto 4000 ditto, near Toowoomba
Ditto, ditto 6000 ditto, near Ipswich
Sheep Station, with 12,000 head and 26,000 acres freehold land, New Zealand
Ditto, ditto 5,000 } Province Canterbury, New Zealand
Ditto, ditto 10,000 }
Ditto, ditto 20,000 }
and other smaller properties in each of the above colonies.
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STORE SHEEP, QUEENSLAND. FOR PRIVATE SALE.
At ROMA—
2800 Ewes, 6 years old
1600 ditto, 5 ditto
1600 ditto, 4 ditto.
At JONDARYAN—
2000 Ewes, mixed
1500 ditto, 2 years to full mouthed.
On PEAK DOWNS—
10,000 Ewes, 12 months in September
5000 ditto, 2 years.
At GAYNDAH—
3700 Ewes, to lamb in September, ages 2 to 5 years.
At JONDARYAN—
2000 Ewes, maidens, 2½ and 3½ years
6000 ditto, 3½, 4½, and 5½ years.
Full particulars of the above sheep can be obtained on application to
G. F. WANT, 273, George-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE.
1500, less or more, 2½-year MAIDEN EWES
6000, less or more, 3½-year WETHERS
2000, less or more, aged FAT EWES,
deliverable at Milroy, on the Darling, after shearing.
10,000 MIXED SHEEP, full fleeced, deliverable near Brewarrina.
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Together with a choice well bred herd of about 3790 CATTLE.
The capabilities are reckoned as fully equal to 8000 cattle, or 40,000 sheep.
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RAMS from celebrated Mudgee flocks
FIRST-CLASS BULLS, in various localities
130 Rams, near Gundagai
8,000 splendid Fat Sheep, Bligh district
7,000 Wedders and Ewes, near Walgett
1,300 splendid store Bullocks, Queensland
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Numerous Pastoral and Freehold Properties in New South Wales and Queensland.
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FOR SALE, PRIVATELY:—
Freehold, 10,000 acres, Southern district
Ditto, 5000 acres, ditto ditto
Ditto, 3700 acres, ditto ditto
Ditto, 1100 acres, ditto ditto
Ditto, 10,000 acres, Western ditto
Ditto, 3000 acres, on a railway line
Cattle station, Queensland, 10,000 head
Ditto ditto, ditto, 5000 head
Ditto ditto, ditto, 3000 head
Ditto ditto, ditto, very lightly stocked
Sheep ditto, Maranoa
Ditto ditto, Liverpool Plains
Ditto ditto, ditto ditto
Well-bred bulls.
JOHNSON and ALLDRITT, 235, George-street.

FOR SALE, a COMPACT STATION, near Bendemere, with 8000 superior sheep. Well improved by fencing for sheep, comfortable homestead, &c.
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FOR SALE
THE RIVERSTONE STATION, near Gladstone, with 2200 CATTLE.
This valuable fattening property has been highly improved by fencing, &c. A good proportion of the cattle are of ages to give a large immediate return on the capital invested.
Full particulars may be obtained at the Rooms.
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MILCH COW, suit a family, 4 years old, £5, great bargain. M'Mahon's, op. George-street Markets.

FOR SALE, first-class Milch COW; milk without bail or leg-rope. P. M'Mahon, Judge-st., Woolloomooloo.

COW for SALE; rare breed; has just calved. Must be sold. D. DALY, Brown-street, Camperdown.

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AMUSEMENTS.

BLONDIN,
THE
HERO OF NIAGARA,
will arrive in Sydney,
on or about the 12th August, 1874,
and will give a
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of his extraordinary
HIGH ROPE PERFORMANCES,
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FALLS OF NIAGARA,
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GENERAL WILLIAMS,
MAJOR TEESDALE,
MAJOR-GENERAL BRUCE,
and many other distinguished noblemen and gentlemen.
For full particulars, see future advertisement.
Letters of communication to be addressed to J. F. BLONDIN, the Exchange; or C. P. NIAND, Secretary.
By order LE CHEVALIER BLONDIN.
H. P. LYONS, Agent.

PEOPLE'S CONCERTS, TEMPERANCE HALL, Pitt-street, every SATURDAY EVENING.
The Committee now deem it unnecessary to call attention to the excellent programmes arranged for these thoroughly established Popular Concerts—suffice it to say, the following leading profesional talented artists will take part to-night:—

Mrs. Miles	Mr. Andrew Fairfax
Miss Clara Lea	Mr. G. F. Jackson
Mrs. Gray	G. Burnell, pupil of Mr. W. F. Bucke
Mrs. Harrison	Mr. W. Harrison
Miss Gertrude May	Mrs. Caldwell.

Chairman—Hon. G. A. LLOYD, Colonial Treasurer.
Admission, reserved seats, 1s; body of hall and gallery, 6d.
PROGRAMME.—PART I.
Overture—"Fairy Queen Galop" (Smith)—Mrs. and Miss Caldwell
Quartette—"The Lark" (Mendelssohn)—Miss Lea, Mrs. Miles, Messrs. Jackson and Andrew Fairfax
Irish Ballad—"Dermot Asthore" (Crouch)—Mrs. Gray
Song—"The Stirrup Cup" (Arditi)—Mr. G. Burnell
Song—"Once Again" (Sullivan)—Mrs. Miles
Scena—"Alice, where art thou?" (Ascher)—G. F. Jackson
Duet—"See the Land" (by particular request) (Glover)—Mrs. Miles and Mr. Andrew Fairfax
Scotch—"Sing to me the old Scotch songs" (Lisson)—Miss Clara Lea
Song—"Let all obey" (from the "Enchantress"), first time—Mr. Andrew Fairfax
Ballad—"Lover and the Bird" (Guglielmo)—Mrs. W. Harrison
Song—"Happy Moments" (Wallace)—Mr. W. Harrison
Serio-comic—"The Romp"—Miss Gertrude May.
PART II.—No Intermission.
Trio—"La Cavita" (Rossini)—Miss Lea, Mesdames Gray and Miles
Song—"Last Rose of Summer (Bishop)—Mrs. W. Harrison
Song—"The Bellringer" (Wallace)—Mr. G. B. Buell
Scotch—"Down the Burn" (Burns)—Miss Clara Lea
Serio-comic—"The German Jew Boy"—Miss Gertrude May
Duet—"O Maritana" (Wallace)—Mrs. and Mr. W. Harrison
Humorous Scotch Ballad—"The Barrin' o' the Door"—Mr. G. F. Jackson
Song—"The Bonnie Wee Wife"—Mrs. Miles
Descriptive—"The Desert" (Emanuel)—Mr. Andrew Fairfax
Song—"The Ship Boy's Letter" (Gabriel)—Mrs. Gray
Ballad—"Moon behind the Hill"—Mrs. W. Harrison
Finale—"God save the Queen"—Solo, Mrs. Miles; chorus, the audience.
Accompanist.....Mrs. Caldwell.
Rehearsal at the Hall, 4 o'clock, this day.
JOHN DAVIES, Secretary.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.—LAST THREE NIGHTS OF THE GREAT BARLOW TROUPE in their versatile and pleasing Entertainment. New Programme TO-NIGHT, also first night of BARLOW'S WONDERFUL SPEAKING AUTOMATON.
BARLOW'S AUTOMATON! SPEAKING AUTOMATON!!
Admission—3s, 2s, and 1s. Open at half-past 7, overture at 8. Tickets to be had at Kirby's, Pitt-street.
Carriages at 10.30.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.
THE GREATEST SENSATION of the CENTURY.
WILL APPEAR MONDAY, AUGUST 17th.
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Further particulars in Monday's HERALD.

HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB.
SPRING MEETING.
SATURDAY and MONDAY, 15th and 17th August, 1874.
Patron: His Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson.
President: Arthur Dight, Esq.
Vice-President: William Gosper, Esq.
Stewards: The Committee.
Judge: Richard Driver, Esq., M.L.A.
Handicapper: T. H. West, Esq., M.L.A.
FIRST DAY.
Trial Stakes—To start at 12.45 p.m.
Hawkesbury Guinea—To start at 1.30 p.m.
Hawkesbury Grand Handicap—To start at 2.45 p.m.
Prince of Wales Stakes—To start at 3.30 p.m.
County Purse—To start at 4.15 p.m.
Hack Stakes—To start at 5 p.m.
SECOND DAY.
Mares Produce Stakes—To start at 1 p.m.
Flying Handicap—To start at 1.45 p.m.
Maiden Plate—To start at 3 p.m.
Turf Club Handicap—To start at 3.45 p.m.
Forced Handicap—To start at 4.30 p.m., or as soon after as possible.
ADMISSION TO GRAND STAND.
Ladies—One day, 5s; two days, 7s 6d.
Gentlemen—One day, 10s; two days, 15s.
Children—2s 6d.
Members of the H.R.C. are allowed the privilege of taking one lady free of charge to the Grand Stand.
The regulations adopted by the A.J.C. for the preservation of order on the course, and for clean and proper costume of jockeys, &c., &c., will be adopted at the H.R.C. meeting.
Jockeys are requested to pay particular attention to the Warning Bell.
Tickets of admission to saddling paddock for jockeys and trainers can be obtained on any day previous to the 15th instant from the secretary.
Excursion Trains will leave Sydney for the Racecourse each day of the meeting, leaving visitors at the entrance gates.
CHARLES S. GUEST, Secretary H. R. C.

GRAND CHAMPION SCULLERS' MATCH, open to all comers, for the Championship of the Australian Colonies, and other Aquatic Sports, to come off on the Clarence River, at Grafton, on WEDNESDAY, 7th October, 1874, under the patronage of his Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson.
PRESIDENT:
Thomas Fisher, J.P., Mayor of Grafton.
VICE-PRESIDENTS:
George Foott — Charles Shelly Mansfield.
TREASURER: T. J. M'Carthy.
SECRETARY: Thomas Page.
COMMITTEE:

Thomas Bawden, M.P.	S. G. Davison, J.P.
A. Cameron, J.P.	Samuel Cohen
James Brownhill	John H. Munro
Leopold Girard	William Gregory
J. M. Purvis	W. Drinkwater
F. G. Cronch	E. C. Naylor
W. G. Hart	W. Attwater
F. W. Robinso	F. Morrow.
Joseph Mellon	

GRAND CHAMPION SCULLERS' MATCH, for the Championship of the Australian Colonies, open to all comers, to be pulled in outriggers. Prize, £200. Entrances free. Straight away course, about 4 miles.
FIRST-CLASS SAILING SKIFF RACE, boats not exceeding 22 feet overall, fixed centreboards and fins allowed, with a sweep of £5 each added to £25. Second boat to receive £10 from the gross amount of the prize. Entrance fee £1 1s.
INTERCOLONIAL CHAMPION GIG RACE, open to all bona fide amateurs who do not gain their living by manual labour, pulling four oars in string test gigs, with coxswain. Prize £100, or trophy to value at the option of the winner. Entrance £3 3s.
NOTE.—In the event of there being only competition from crews confined to the Clarence and Richmond district the committee only offer:—First prize, £25; second prize, £5. Course, same as Champion Scullers' Match.
For all AMATEURS pulling 2 pair-sculls in boats classed as watermen's skiffs. First prize £15, second £3, in cash, or trophy to value. Entrance fee £1.
For ALL-COMERS pulling a pair of sculls in boats classed as watermen's skiffs (winner of the Champion Scullers' Match excluded). Prize £10. Entrance 10s.
All entrances to be sent under cover to the Secretary previous to 8 o'clock on the evening of FRIDAY, the 25th September, enclosing sweep or entrance fee, with names of boat, crew, and colours to be worn.
Details of course, time of starting, and order of races will be announced in future issue.
The committee earnestly request that all promised subscriptions be sent in to the Treasurer with as little delay as possible, and respectfully solicit liberal contributions from all interested in the prosperity of the district, in order that the regatta may be brought to a successful issue.
By order of the Committee,
THOMAS PAGE, Hon. Sec.

QUEEN'S THEATRE, YORK-STREET.
STANDING ROOM ONLY AFTER 8 O'CLOCK
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is sufficient proof to convince any one that this Theatre is flourishing under the generous patronage of the PUBLIC, who know where to go to spend a pleasant evening, and to witness an entertainment unsurpassed in the colonies.
Why do the people flock nightly to the QUEEN'S?
Because the following unapproachable Company nightly appear in a brilliant and sparkling programme:—
THE GREAT RICKARDS
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In which Mdlle. ZELINDA will accomplish the most dexterous feat of Rope Manipulation ever witnessed in Australia.
SPIRITUALISM EXPLODED.
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and the great rope-tying feats of all the known conjurors.
THE ARABIAN BOX MYSTERY. | The talk of the town.
☞ The box, ropes, canvas cover, sack, and the canopy are all open to the minute inspection of any committee which may be nightly chosen by the audience, who are at liberty to remain on the stage during this truly wonderful performance.
☞ The committee may seal any or all of the knots which may be tied, and also bring their own ropes, if they desire it.
Mdlle. ZELINDA will be assisted by Mr. HARRY MONTAGUE, who has been specially re-engaged to introduce this startling novelty.
☞ Mdlle. ZELINDA'S double engagement next week will in no wise interfere with her appearance at the Queen's Theatre.
ZELINDA next week, at QUEEN'S THEATRE, at 10 o'clock every night.
At the SCHOOL OF ARTS every night next week, at 9 o'clock.
ALEX. O'BRIEN is engaged and will appear on Monday evening.
Prices of Admission: Stage Boxes, 10s 6d.
Dress Circle, 5s 6d; Parquette, 5s.

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SIX NIGHTS AND ONE MATINEE.
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(A Special Day Performance)
next SATURDAY, August 15th, at 2.30.)
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in which Mdlle ZELINDA accomplishes what appears to be a
MODERN MIRACLE.
In fact, her performance is utterly incomprehensible—irritatingly puzzling—baffles all attempts at description—pleasingly bewildering—defies the detection of the cleverest mechanic—puts to flight all ideas of supernatural agency—mystifies the audience, and must be seen to be believed.
(Explanation of the Box Mystery.)
A large and handsome travelling box is brought on the stage, open and empty. The box will then be locked and strongly lashed with one hundred feet of rope around the top, bottom, sides, front and back; over these ropes is placed a canvas cover, tightly buckled; over this again are placed additional ropes, tied with double reef knots. Mdlle. ZELINDA and the box will then be covered with a small canopy suspended from the ceiling of the stage. Within the space of three minutes the canopy will be drawn up, when Mdlle. ZELINDA will be found to have disappeared, and after the ropes have been removed, the canvas cover taken off, and the box unlocked, she will be found inside the box, TIED UP IN A SACK!
The box, ropes, canvas cover, sack, and the canopy are all open to the minute inspection of any committee which may be nightly chosen by the audience, who are at liberty to remain on the stage during this truly wonderful performance.
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The same results which are achieved by Spiritualists are accomplished by MDLLE. ZELINDA, and performed in the most adroit manner. She even astonishes the believers in Spiritualism as much as she does the general public, and her wonderful performance partakes of something very much alike to a miraculous agency, when she proves beyond a doubt how SOMETHING can be placed where NOTHING can go.
MDLLE. ZELINDA
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Mr. T. HUDSON and
Mr. M. RILEY,
who will appear in a high class
DRAWING-ROOM ENTERTAINMENT.
Programme in Monday's HERALD and EVENING NEWS.
PRICES OF ADMISSION 3s., 2s., 1s.
Children half-price to Stalls.
For the Matinee, SATURDAY, August 15, admission to all parts of the house, 1s. No half-price.
☞ To AVOID THE CRUSH, seats may be secured TO-DAY, or ANY DAY next week at KIRBY'S, Pitt-street.

VICTORIA THEATRE.
Directors..... Messrs. LYSTER and CAGLI
Acting Manager .. Signor BISCACCIANTI
Stage Manager .... Mr H. BEAUMONT
Musical Director .. Signor ZALMAN.
LAST SEVEN NIGHTS.
ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA.
Under the Patronage of his Excellency
Sir HERCULES ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.,
and the
Hon. LADY ROBINSON.
THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, August 8th,
Verdi's Great Masterwork,
I VESPRI SICILIANI.

Montfort	Signor Coliva
Arrigo	Mr. Armes Beaumont
Giovanni da Procida	Signor Donati
Roberto	Signor Tournerie
Tebaldo	Mr. G. A. Johnson
Daniele	Signor Tavella
Bethune	Signor Favaretto
Manfredo	Signor Benati
Ninetta	Signora Tournerie
Giovanna	Signora Palmieri

LA TARANTELLA,
a Neapolitan dance—executed by
FRAULEIN FANNIE and Mr. H. LEOPOLD
and the Opera Corps de Ballet.
GRAND BALLET (CHARACTERISTIC)
representing the four seasons
by Fraulein Fannie, Miss Blanch Leopold, Mr. H. Leopold, Master Albert Leopold, and the
Corps de Ballet.
MONDAY EVENING, August 10th,
(Positively last week of the Opera)
Meyerbeer's Grand Opera,
IL PROFETA
TUESDAY EVENING, August 11th,
Verdi's beautiful Opera,
RIGOLETTO
(by general desire).
SPECIAL TICKET NOTICE.
Last Twelve Nights of Opera
Tickets may be had in packets of 12, at Hoy's Music Warehouse only.

Dress (12)	£3 3 0
Stalls (12)	1 2 0

Single tickets:—Dress circle, 7s 6d; stalls, 5s; family circle, 3s; pit, 2s; gallery, 1s.

BILLIARDS.—Grand Amateur Match, THIS DAY, at Metropolitan Rooms, 181, Castlereagh-street, at 2.

NOTICE.—The LADIES' COMMITTEE of the FEMALE SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY beg to announce that a FANCY DRESS BALL, in aid of the funds of that Institution, will take place on WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant.
Evening dress admitted.
Barham, August 6, 1874.

SPENCER'S ROYAL POLYTECHNIC, 222, Pitt street. Open daily from 10 to 10.

ST. FRANCIS HALL.—Temperance and Musical Entertainment, Monday Evening next. Admission, 3d.

NEW ODDFELLOWS' HALL, Elizabeth-street.
AUSTRALIAN DIVISION, No. 76, SONS OF TEMPERANCE
will celebrate their FIFTH ANNIVERSARY by a grand
CONVERSAZIONE,
on THURSDAY, August 13, 1874.
Brother A. JOHNSON, W.P., in the chair.
Doors open at half-past 7, to commence at 8.
Tickets—single, 2s 6d; double, 4s.
Refreshments at moderate prices.
Tickets to be had of Brothers R. Balls, 160, York-street, J. Crofts, 77, William-street, A. Johnson, 74, Harrington-street, or any of the Committee.
An efficient M.C. is engaged.
JOHN CROFTS, Hon. Secretary.

BALMAIN United v. Oxford C. C.—Meet, Cox's Paddock, 2.30, TO-DAY. Beveridge, Dobie, Fraser, Eastmure, Smith, Butler (2), Milham (2), Wayman, Beaumont; 12th, Isaacs; 13th, Coloun; 14th, Vale. C. Butler.

FOOTBALL.—All MEMBERS of the University Club MEET at Captain Cook Hotel, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 sharp, to have photograph taken. The first fifteen play Warstah at 3. G. E. R. JONES, Hon. Sec.

FOOTBALL.—St. Leonards versus King's School.—First fifteen meet at Railway Station, 1.30 sharp.

DANCING ACADEMY, 147, PITT-STREET.
Conducted by Mr. F. H. NEEDS.
The CLASSES are kept strictly select and private, and are open for instruction in the most Fashionable style of Dancing.
JUVENILE CLASSES for Dancing, Deportment, and Exercises.
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DANCING.—Mrs. M'INNES (daughter of the late Mr. John Clark) gives private LESSONS to ladies and gentlemen. Class days, Mondays and Fridays; Afternoon Class at 4 o'clock, Evening, 7. Elizabeth-street N.

DANCING.—Mr. J. HALL, Teacher of Dancing. Assembly Rooms, Oddfellows' Hall, Sussex-street.

A COMPLIMENTARY BALL, tendered to Mr. W. KING, will take place on the 2nd September next

SANS SOUCI. SANS SOUCI HOTEL.—Private Families and Picnic Parties are informed that the Hotel is still open for their accommodation. Dinners, luncheons, &c., provided on shortest notice. K. J. Dobson.

ST. CATHERINE'S, Waverley.—A SALE of Work and Fancy Articles will (D.V.) be held in aid of the Endowment Fund of the Clergy Daughters' Schools, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 1st and 2nd September, in the Church Society's Room, Phillip-street.
Contributions kindly offered may be sent to the Diocesan Registry, 167, Phillip-street.
J. S. BARKER, Hon. Secretary.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

SOUTHERN COBAR COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited).
Notice is hereby given that the Fourth Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 26th August, 1874, at Noon.
Business: To receive the Directors' Report with Balance-sheet to June 30th; to elect one Director in the place of William Haslet, Esq., who retires, but is eligible for re-election, and two Auditors, in the place of Messrs. James Clegg Taylor and John Clarke, of whom the former only is eligible for re-election; and to transact any further business that may be brought forward in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Managers.
Candidates for the office of Director are required, by the 40th clause of the Deed of Settlement, to give fourteen clear days' notice in writing of their intended Candidature.

WILLIAMS' GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).—The third Half-yearly GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Bridge-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 25th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m. Business: To receive Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts, and to transact any other business which may be brought forward in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
J. H. MULHOLLAND, Manager.
Sydney, 1st August, 1874.

NEW WALLSEND COAL MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The First Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 3 p.m., on FRIDAY, August 14, 1874, to receive the Directors' Report for the past six months, a statement of accounts to 30th June, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
THOMAS HALE, Manager.

TAMBAKOORA AND LOUISA UNITED QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (Limited).—The Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Office, 309, George-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, August 31, at 2 p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors' and Balance-sheet of accounts to June 30; to elect a Director in place of one retiring, and to transact any other business that may be brought forward according to to the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
HENRY GENDERS, Manager.
CANDIDATES for the office of Director are required to give seven days' notice to the above address.

PEAK DOWNS COPPER MINING COMPANY.—NOTICE is hereby given that the adjourned Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held in the Hall of the Chamber of Commerce, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock.
By order of the Board.
D. N. JOUBERT, Secretary.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAM COMPANY.—A Special General MEETING of Proprietors will be held at the office of the Company, King-street, on MONDAY, 17th instant, at noon, to confirm the proceedings of the shareholders at the half-yearly general meeting held on 30th ultimo, authorising the sale of the steamers, in terms of the resolutions then passed.
C. E. JEANNERET, Manager.

SYDNEY DAIRY COMPANY.—A Special General MEETING of Shareholders will be held on WEDNESDAY next, 12th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m. in their office. Business: To wind up the affairs of the Company.
By order of the Board.
SAMUEL SYMONDS, Secretary, Greville's Rooms.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the twenty-second Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's office, at Morpeth, on THURSDAY, the 20th day of August, 1874, at 11 o'clock a.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st July, 1874; to elect two Directors, in place of Benjamin Lee, jun., Esq., and James Scroggie, Esq., who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement.
The requisite notice of candidature has been given by the following duly qualified proprietors, viz.:—
L. W. LEVY, Esq., M.L.A.
JAMES SCROGGIE, Esq.
By order of the Board.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
7th August, 1874.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of Members of the above Association will be held at the Principal Office, 247, George-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 28th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th June; to elect two Directors in the room of the Hon. John Fraser, Esq., M.L.C. and H. G. Alleyne, Esq., M.D., who retire by lot, but are eligible for re-election; to elect a Director in the room of A. H. Richardson, Esq., deceased; to elect two Auditors for the ensuing year in room of A. B. J. Bass and William Heron, Esqs., who are eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the by-laws.
By order of the Board.
J. C. REMINGTON, Secretary.
Sydney, 6th August, 1874.
By-law VI. requires Candidates for the office of Director to give notice thereof in writing, to be left at the office of the Association in Sydney, fourteen days before the day of election

GREAT SOUTHERN GOLD SLUICING COMPANY (Limited), Upper Tumberumba.
The Second Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's offices, 326, George-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 28th August, 1874, at 3 p.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet, to 30th June, 1874; to elect two Directors in place of W. Mac Donnell and G. M'Hugh, Esqs., who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors in place of Messrs. J. W. Fell and J. G. Waler, one of whom only is eligible for re-election, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
MAC DONNELL, BROTHERS,
For the Manager.
Sydney, 5th August, 1874.

CANDIDATES for the office of Director are required, in terms of Clause XXII. of the Company's Deed of Settlement, to leave seven clear days' notice in writing prior to the meeting, at the Company's offices, of their intention.

ENGELS GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).—The Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, 326, George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 25th August instant, at 12.30 in the afternoon.
By order of the Board.
MAC DONNELL, BROTHERS,
for the Manager.
Sydney, 6th August, 1874.

GOLDEN POINT GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), Lucknow.
The Fourth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, 326, George-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 24th August, 1874, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 30th June, 1874, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board,
MAC DONNELL, BROTHERS,
Sydney, 3rd July, 1874. for the Manager.

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LAW.

SUPREME COURT.—Friday, August 7.

Sittings for Trial of Causes.

Banco Court.

Before Mr. Justice Cheeke and a jury of four.

BOWEN V. EDOLS AND ANOTHER.

The trial of this action was now resumed again and concluded. It was instituted for the recovery of damages for breach of a contract for the sale of certain station property.

Mr. Butler, Q.C., and Mr. Salomons, instructed by Mr. Burne (of Forbes), appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Henry Stephen and Mr. Cecil Stephen, instructed by Messrs. Slade and Smith, for the defendants.

Jury: Mr. Giles Mawson Seymour, of 118, William-street, Sydney; Mr. Robert Smythe, of 88, Hunter-street, Sydney; Mr. Thomas Spence, J.P., of 226, Palmer-street, Sydney; and Mr. Thomas James Stutchbury, of Randwick.

The plaintiff was Mr. William Bowen, and the defendants were Messrs. Thomas Edols and William Dennis, trading as Thomas Edols and Co. The declaration recited a contract between the parties for the sale by defendants to plaintiff of certain stations and cattle, upon the following terms:—"The Islands and Moonbie stations, with about 1000 head of cattle, to be mustered and delivered the then next week; no diseased cattle to be counted; calves under six months old to be given in. Also, five stock horses, and some unbroken ones. Prices, £4000 for the two stations, and £4 10s. per head for all cattle delivered. Terms, half cash, to be paid on delivery of the cattle. Balance by bills in one and two years, at 7 per cent. If the title can be transferred on the payment of the last bill, the bills to be taken up at any date within the two years by the plaintiff, and title transferred on the payment of last bill. Interest to be paid only up t date of payment of last bill. If the title cannot be transferred at the time the plaintiff takes up the last bill he agrees to purchase the stations on the same terms as those by which defendants purchased." And it was averred that all necessary conditions were complied with, yet the defendants would not complete the purchase, but absolutely refused so to do; and sold the property to another and a subsequent purchaser, whereby the plaintiff was greatly damnified. There was a second, common money count. Damages were laid at £2000. Particulars under the indebitatus count showed a sum of £100 paid by plaintiff to defendants as a deposit. The defendants pleaded, firstly, that they did not promise as alleged; secondly, that they were not guilty; thirdly, that plaintiff was not, within the week mentioned in the agreement, ready and willing to take delivery of the cattle or pay the cash and give the bills in accordance with the terms of such agreement; fourthly, that the agreement was rescinded by mutual consent; and fifthly, that defendants never were indebted as alleged.

The declaration sets forth the causes of action in effect. The case arose out of a contract for the sale of two stations in the Lachlan district, and known respectively as "The Islands" and "Moonbie." The person through whose instrumentality this was conducted was Mr. C. Battye, a member of the firm of Battye, Dowling, and Co. (now Battye, Sullivan, and Co.), stock and station agents, of Forbes. Edols, it was stated, had authorised him to sell in the first instance, and after a good deal of negotiation the matter was arranged according to the terms of the agreement declared upon with the plaintiff. The runs in question had been purchased by defendants from the Hon. J. G. Francis, the late Prime Minister of Victoria, upon terms that a mortgage should be given to secure payment of the purchase money. Battye, on August 27, last year, made a verbal offer to Bowen of the stations, for £4000, together with 1000 head of cattle at £4 10s.; calves under six months old to be given in, and any diseased beasts not to be reckoned. One-half the purchase-money was to be paid on delivery, and the remainder by bills at one and two years bearing 7 per cent. interest. Battye also went over the stations (which are about forty miles from Forbes) with Bowen, and inspected them, and upon this offer being made he requested a week's time to consider it. This was acquiesced in, and on August 30th plaintiff offered Battye £4000 for the runs, and £4 5s. for the cattle, terms as before. The agent thereupon sent a messenger to Edols with a letter containing this offer. Prior to the answer being received it would seem that Bowen had an interview with Battye and endeavoured to arrange with him to close for £4 10s. per head for the cattle in the event of the offer already made not being accepted. The answer was received on September 1st, and being a rejection of the offer of £4 5s., the matter was closed on the same day at the higher price, and in the terms declared upon. The written agreement was drawn up and signed by "Dowling, Battye, and Co., agents for Messrs. Thomas Edols and Co." At the foot of it plaintiff wrote, "I, William Bowen, agree to purchase under these conditions.—William Bowen." Upon this Battye wrote to defendants, apprising them that he had closed with the plaintiff, but enclosing no copy of the contract. To this no reply was received, and a few days afterwards plaintiff with Battye went upon the runs to receive possession; but this the defendants altogether refused to give, urging that they had not authorised Battye to enter into such a contract, and repudiating the affair altogether. There was a good deal of further negotiation, but no arrangement was arrived at, and the parties separated. The runs were ultimately sold to Messrs. Strickland and Murray for £9000; and it was suggested that the defendants had repudiated the contract with plaintiff merely because they had a better offer. The plaintiff declared that he had been damaged to the extent of £2000 by losing the stations, as it had been his intention to stock them with sheep, and he had anticipated a successful business. The defendants averred positively that they had not authorised Battye in the manner claimed by him. At the termination of the plaintiff's case a non-suit was moved for upon the grounds firstly, that the plaintiff had not tendered gold or cash when delivery was demanded, and nothing else was a legal tender of payment; secondly, that there had not been proof of Battye's authority to contract in such terms; and thirdly, that the plaintiff, having been allowed a week to purchase or decline the stations at his option and such week having expired, and plaintiff having declined, he had not thereafter any power to reconsider the matter. The Judge, however, held that there was some evidence for the jury to consider and therefore declined to withdraw the case from them.

His Honor summed up, and read over his notes of the evidence at some length. The first question was whether there had been any declination by the plaintiff to purchase: if so, his case would fail. If otherwise, however, the jury must consider whether the contract was entered into by Battye, on the part of defendants, in such a manner as to bind them. Where the agent was invested with a general or especial authority, the principal was not bound, if the contract entered into by the agent did not come within the general scope or purview of his powers; but the agent would bind his principal to abide by such subordinate acts as were customary in contracts of the particular description. The question therefore was, whether Battye had been authorised; and, if so, whether he had been authorised to contract in these terms. Upon the issue as to the repudiation by defendants, there must be a verdict against them, for they had admittedly repudiated the contract. The jury must also consider whether the plaintiff had been ready and willing to carry out the contract on his part. There was likewise the question whether the £100 deposit had been received to defendants' use. There had been no necessity to pay any money to bind the bargain, there having been a written contract which, if of any value, had been sufficient. If upon the whole the jury were satisfied that there had been a contract, fulfilled on plaintiff's part and violated by defendants, the plaintiff would be entitled to a verdict with commensurate damages.

The jury after a deliberation of about an hour and a half found for the defendants, considering however that the £100 deposit should be returned.

Before Sir James Martin, Chief Justice, and juries of four.

WALKER V. DELANY.

This was an action by Mr. William Walker, solicitor, of Windsor, against Mr. J. D. Delany, the publisher of the *Hawkesbury Times*, for alleged libels contained in certain publications of that journal, and reflecting upon the plaintiff's character.

Upon the case being called on, his Honor suggested that an amicable arrangement might be arrived at. Counsel for plaintiff expressed his willingness to accept an apology.

Mr. Davis, for the defendant, stated that there had been no desire or intention to cast any reflection upon Mr. Walker, and if the publication had had that effect the defendant sincerely regretted it.

Mr. Windeyer, for the plaintiff, accepted this apology; but submitted that his client must be held harmless as regarded costs.

After some deliberation as to the manner in which this could be effected, a jury was empanelled *pro formâ*, who by his Honor's direction (the parties consenting) found a verdict for plaintiff, damages forty shillings. His Honor consented to certify for costs, which it was agreed should be fixed at £40.

DAWSON V. O'SULLIVAN.

This was an action in which the plaintiff sought to recover damages for breach of a contract for the handling and agistment of certain horses. The plaintiff was Thomas Dawson, and Silvester O'Sullivan was the defendant.

Mr. Salomons, instructed by Mr. Dawson, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Davis, instructed by Messrs. Ellis and Makinson, for the defendant.

Jury: Mr. Samuel Thompson, of Edgecliff-road; Mr. Prosper Nicholas Trebeck, of Ocean-street, Woollahra; Mr. James Tucker, of 119, Macleay-street, Sydney; and Mr. James Turner, of Five Dock.

The first count of the declaration recited an agreement between the parties to the effect that plaintiff was to have handled so as to lead five of ten horses purchased by defendant from one Michael Reardon, and was to use his best endeavours to induce Reardon to allow defendant £7 for loss sustained by the latter in consequence of the ten horses not having been delivered by Reardon as arranged with him; and in consideration of this defendant was to pay plaintiff £60, and accept any of the remaining five horses which were up to standard and age, namely, 15 hands 1 inch high, under seven years old, and without blemish; defendant to have power to accept or reject any others not up to age, &c., as before. And it was averred that all things happened, &c., on plaintiff's part, but defendant refused to pay the £60 and did not accept any of the horses, whereby the plaintiff was put to expense in handling and training the horses, and in keeping, feeding, and taking care of them. There was a second common count for goods sold and delivered, agistment, &c. Damages were laid at £150. The defendant pleaded, firstly, that he did not promise as alleged; secondly, that plaintiff did not within a reasonable time have the horses handled; thirdly, that none of the horses were up to the standard and age stipulated for; fourthly, that plaintiff was not ready and willing within a reasonable time to deliver to defendant the remaining five horses or any of them; and fifthly, never indebted.

After the case had been opened and some evidence taken, the parties agreed to a verdict for the plaintiff, with £12 damages.

The Court adjourned until Thursday next.

Jury Court.

Before Mr. Justice Faucett and a jury of four.

HUMPHERY V. THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The trial of this action was resumed. The evidence was closed, and the counsel's addresses proceeded with. The case will be resumed on Monday, when it will probably terminate.

In Equity.

Before the Primary Judge, Mr. Justice Hargrave.

HEWITT AND OTHERS V. FARRELL AND OTHERS.

His Honor delivered judgment herein as follows:—

In this case the plaintiffs allege in their bill that the late Mr. Thomas Farrell duly made and executed his last will and testament, dated the 19th day of December, 1864, whereby he devised and bequeathed all his real and personal property to his trustees therein named, upon the trusts, therein declared, to provide for his wife, the defendant Esmay Farrell, an annuity of £312 during her life, and to permit her to occupy and use the house in which he then resided and the furniture, plate, and other effects therein, and subject thereto, upon the trusts therein declared, in favour of all his children. Testator appointed his said wife Esmay Farrell, Andrew Blowers Smith, John Joseph Roberts, and Alexander Campbell the trustees and executors of his said will and guardians of the persons and estates of his said children. It also appears that by a codicil to his said will, dated the 22nd day of April, 1868, the said testator revoked the appointment of the said John Joseph Roberts as such trustee, executor, and guardian, and in his stead and place appointed the Honorable Geoffrey Eagar and Malcolm Charles Machardy trustees, executors, and guardians, with his said wife and the said Andrew Blowers Smith and Alexander Campbell.

It also appears that the said testator died on the twentieth day of January, 1870, without having revoked or altered his said will or codicil; and that probate of the said will and codicil was duly granted on the 16th day of March, 1870, to the defendant Esmay Farrell alone, and that all the said trustees and executors in the said will and codicil named, except the defendant Esmay Farrell, have renounced and disclaimed the executorship and trusts of the said will.

It also appears that on the death of the said testator he left surviving him the defendant Esmay Farrell his widow, and the plaintiffs, Elizabeth Esmay Brady then Elizabeth Esmay Farrell, now of the age of 22 years; Alfred Barry Osmond Farrell, now of the age of 18 years; Eva Farrell, now of the age of 15 years; Flora Farrell, now of the age of 13 years; and Thomas Farrell, now of the age of 10 years or thereabouts.

Nearly three years after the testator's death the present plaintiffs, viz., the Rev. Patrick Hewitt, John Joseph Roberts, and the two elder children of the testator and other necessary parties, filed their bill in this Court, and now move upon the affidavits of the Rev. Patrick Hewitt, John Joseph Roberts, and the affidavits of the Messrs. Deane, solicitors, and of the widow, asking me in effect to set aside the testator's will and to set up (first) a certain alleged voluntary deed of gift, dated the 16th day of March, 1868, and alleged to have been executed by the said testator, in consideration of natural love and affection, to his wife and eldest son to the said trustees in fee. Secondly, a certain memorandum of transfer, dated 14th March, 1868, under the Real Property Act, whereby the said testator also purported to transfer to the plaintiffs, the same trustees, their heirs, and assigns, certain property therein mentioned; and, thirdly, a certain deed-poll, dated 14th March, 1868, whereby the said trustees declared that they held the said lands (being the same lands in the said last-mentioned memorandum of transfer described) *upon trust* for Elizabeth Esmay Farrell, now the present plaintiff (Mrs. Brady), daughter of the said Thomas Farrell, *for life*, with *remainder* to her children, as she should by will direct—with various limitations in default of such direction.

The bill also admits that at the time of the said testator's executing the said alleged deeds he was suffering from a severe and dangerous illness; but that he explained his wishes orally to Messrs. Hewitt and Roberts and to Messrs. Deane, that he desired to make the additional provision for his widow and these two children, contained in these alleged deeds, beyond their interests under his will; and Messrs. Deane, who prepared the instruments, as well as Messrs. Hewitt and Roberts, the said trustees, make affidavits to such effect.

The bill also alleges, and the affidavits state, that these trust deeds were duly prepared and executed by the testator and delivered to Messrs. Deane, who acted as solicitors both for the testator and for Messrs. Hewitt and Roberts; but that in or about the 17th April, or a month after the execution of the said deeds, the testator, *having fully recovered* from his said illness, obtained the said deeds from Messrs. Deane with the consent of Messrs. Hewitt and Roberts; and the said deeds have never been seen since by any one, nor can be now discovered by the plaintiffs.

The defendants to the bill are the three infant children Eva Farrell, Flora Farrell, and Thomas Farrell, who of course are chiefly to be affected by those alleged trust deeds, and who appear by counsel, and simply submit their rights and interests to the protection of this Court.

I have perused all the affidavits filed, and also a certain almost illegible draft found in Messrs. Deane's office and the declaration of trust, and the memorandum of transfer, but cannot make any decree on this motion.

The only authorities I was referred to in support of this bill were the special jurisdiction of equity in matters of mistaken destruction of deeds, &c., as mentioned in the "Text Writers":—Spence 6, Eq. Jur., p. 881, &c.; and also the reported cases. (1.) Sear v. Ashwell, 3 Swan. 411, n.—(1739). (2.) Exparte Pye, 18 Ves. 149—(1811). (3.) Fortescue v. Barnett, 3 M. and K. 42—(1834). (4.) Fletcher v. Fletcher, 4 Hare 67—(1844). Clifton v. Tempest, and other cases cited from "Seton on Decrees."

In the old case Sear v. Ashwell (nearly 150 years ago), the destroyed deed and a draft copy thereof *were admitted on the record by the defendant's answer*, which of course has not been done, and cannot be done by these infant defendants. "Exparte Pye" relates only to "portions," and ademption of legacies. "Fortescue v. Barnett" relates only to a policy of assurance provable by evidence aliunde; and the defendant by his answer also admitted the voluntary assignment, asked to be established, as still subsisting in law, as against a surrender for value. In "Fletcher v. Fletcher," the deed of covenant was found among the testator's papers; and the only question was to the effect of such retention of possession by the testator.

In the cases mentioned by Seton, the deeds missing or destroyed were all deeds established by conclusive secondary evidence before the Court, and upon which clear action had been taken by parties interested as mortgagees, annuitants, or under marriage settlements, &c.

With regard to the text writers on Equity Jurisprudence, there can be no doubt whatever that this very extraordinary Jurisdiction of Equity has never yet been applied either to supply the existence of mere voluntary deeds of real estate, nor indeed of any deeds of any other kind, except under very special circumstances, and where the deeds have been established by the clearest evidence, not by mere affidavits, and never, so far as I can find, where the parties interested in such deeds have never acted thereunder, and I am not inclined to claim for this Court any such general and most dangerous jurisdiction over the rights of property.

I may epitomise my reasons as follows:—

First.—Such unlimited jurisdiction would be in direct conflict with the Statute of Frauds, and would introduce all the mischiefs of frauds and perjuries intended to be prevented by that most wholesome statute.

Second.—The equitable jurisdiction sometimes exercised by our Courts of Equity as against the Statute of Frauds, over *partly-performed contracts*, is altogether inapplicable to the present case, where no part performance has taken place.

Thirdly.—The alleged deeds of gift were never registered in our colonial registry.

Fourthly.—The testator made a codicil to his will after the date of the alleged deeds of gift, therefore in law confirming his will, and never communicated the deed to any party beneficially interested thereunder.

Fifthly.—The parties interested under the alleged deed of gift, being also beneficially interested in the property devised by the testator, will in this Court of Equity be necessarily put to their election as between their interest under the will and under the deed; and other complications arise impossible to be worked out.

Sixthly.—To allow such a bill as this to be maintained in this Court would cause irreparable mischief to all the titles of real property throughout the colony, and would be a most dangerous innovation on our laws of property.

Seventhly.—The three infant defendants being concerned in all the testator's property, this Court must carefully guard their strict legal and equitable rights from being interfered with.

I ought to remark, in conclusion, that this Court does not sit here to grant such decrees as may be asked for by any parties to a suit in Equity or by their legal advisers, as may be agreed to by learned counsel, even in an amicable suit. In this case my duty is, for the reason I have given, to dismiss this motion, and with costs, as a mere experiment upon the Court.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Friday.

Before Mr. District Court Judge Dowling—Mr. Murray prosecuting for the Crown.

CASE ADJOURNED.

John Teakin, brought up on bail, charged with stealing from the person, was admitted to bail, to appear at the next Court of Quarter Sessions, on the application of Mr. David Buchanan, owing to the absence of material Crown witnesses.

FALSE PRETENCES.

Patrick Campbell was charged with having, on the 20th of July last, at Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, attempted by means of false pretences to obtain from one James Brown the sum of £5. Defendant, a lad of about sixteen years, was charged with having presented a piece of paper of no value, but which had the appearance of and was represented to be a £5 note, to Mr. Brown, a publican in Cumberland-street, who was asked by Campbell to give change for it. He saw that it was bad, and told Campbell so, who gave diverse accounts as to how he became possessed of the piece of paper. Brown kept Campbell in his bar till the arrival of the police. The aunt of the boy, being called, said that he could neither read nor write. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and prisoner was discharged.

OBTAINING MONEY BY MEANS OF FALSE PRETENCES.

Durant Trotter was charged with having, on the 18th of July, obtained from one John Tighe, by means of false pretences, the sum of £1. The false pretences consisted of uttering a cheque on the City Bank to Mr. Tighe, which, on its being presented, proved to be valueless. Trotter, who is a surveyor and a civil engineer, had had an account in the bank, but it had been closed some three weeks before the presentation of the cheque in question. Dr. Patterson, who appeared for defendant, called Mr. Fraser (clerk of the peace), and Mr. Jones, solicitor, who gave prisoner an excellent character, extending over a number of years. Mr. Grandy, C.E., also gave evidence as to character. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and prisoner was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in Darlinghurst gaol.

UTTERING BASE COIN.

John Connor was charged with having, on the 14th of July last, uttered to one Mary Everett a piece of metal, which he represented as a sovereign, and obtaining the sum of 16s. 6d. Prosecutrix keeps a lodging-house, where prisoner was staying. On the 14th of July, having owed Mrs. Everett 3s. 6d., he gave her one of the pieces of brass (having the Queen's head), with Victoria Regina on one side, and a double headed eagle on the reverse), and obtained 16s. 6d. in return. On the following day he tendered Mrs. Everett a similar coin, and received 19s. from her. On being arrested by senior-constable Heneberry there were found on him four pieces of metal, similar to those passed to Mrs. Everett. It appeared that he tried afterwards to get a £1 note from his landlady for a third coin, but this attempt was unsuccessful. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and prisoner, against whom there were a number of convictions, was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment in Maitland gaol with hard labour.

ILLEGALLY PAWNING.

Ole Frantsen pleaded guilty to a charge of having, on the 18th of December last, unlawfully pawned a watch, the property of Richard Hayes. He was remanded on other charges.

STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

Rose Ann Devine was charged with having, on the 19th of July last, stolen from the person of an elderly man, named Michael M'Guinness, a purse and £10 note and two sovereigns. Prisoner, who pleaded not guilty, was undefended. The story is the old one over again. The prosecutor, having come to Sydney, got into the company of some loose women, and was robbed. The robbery had taken place on a Sunday, in the Columbia Hotel, in Castlereagh-street, and was really committed by a woman named Mary Jane Wilson, who had already pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing from M'Guinness. On robbing prosecutor Wilson ran down Scandinavian-lane, and was followed by prosecutor, who was stopped by Devine, and prevented from overtaking Wilson. Devine was shown to have afterwards changed a £10-note. Evidence was given to show that Wilson and Devine were associates, and lived together in Scandinavian-lane. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and prisoner was discharged.

STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

Patrick Quinn was charged with having, on the 12th of July, stolen the sum of 15s. from the person of Michael Clancy. Prisoner, who pleaded not guilty, was defended by Mr. R. Driver. The evidence of senior-constable Pirie was first taken as to the arrest of prisoner, at his residence, in the presence of the prosecutor, who had accompanied him. Both Quinn and Clancy were under the influence of drink, according to Pirie, at the time of the arrest. The robbery was committed while prosecutor was asleep in a house in Paddington, which he had visited in company of prisoner. They were mates, and had been drinking together. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and prisoner was discharged.

LARCENY.

Samuel Saunders was charged with having, at Sydney, on the 21st of July, stolen from Alfred Tomlin, a coat valued at £2 10s. Prisoner, who pleaded not guilty, was defended by Mr. Driver. The coat had been missed by prosecutor from the Free Public Library. Tomlin said he did not observe the prisoner there. The coat was afterwards pawned with Mr. Friedman, at the corner of King and Phillip streets. Saunders was arrested by detective Lyons. Mr. Freidman believed prisoner to be the man who pawned the coat at his office, while an assistant swore that he was the man. Several persons were called in support of an alibi, among whom were Mrs. Campbell, the landlady of the prisoner, and some of his fellow lodgers. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and prisoner was remanded for sentence.

The Court was adjourned till 10 o'clock on the following (Saturday) morning.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

Friday.

Before Mr. District Court Judge Wilkinson.

Several ca. sa. motions were first disposed of.

MARCIE V. OLZEN.

This was an action for work and labour done. Plaintiff claimed £8 for the scraping and painting of the brig Carl at the order of defendant. Defendant paid £5 into Court as sufficient to meet the cost of the work done. Verdict for defendant. Mr. Fitzhardinge for plaintiff, Mr. Shepherd for defendant.

JACOBS V. JACOBSON AND ANOTHER.

This was an interpleader motion, of which the circumstances were as follows:—The plaintiff Jacobs lent the defendants Jacobson and wife a sum of money, and having sued for its recovery obtained a judgment of the Court for the amount. The money not being paid a bailiff was put into defendants' house. The female defendant resisted the execution on the ground that the furniture sought to be levied upon was not her husband's but was held by her as executrix of her deceased husband named Lucas for the benefit of Lucas's four children. Hence the present motion. Mr. Pigott appeared for the judgment creditor, and Mr. Healey instructed by Mr. Maguire for claimant. Mrs. Jacobson swore that her first husband died about six years ago, and that she married again four and half years ago. The furniture in her house had all been left her by her first husband, or been purchased by her out of moneys derived from the estate. She admitted she had changed some portion of the furniture for other furniture. She said she had received nothing from her present husband; that in fact he lived upon her means, being a man of unsteady habits. It was alleged that the second husband borrowed the money from Jacobs, with the view of using it apart from the family. No evidence was called on the other side. Mr. Pigott claimed his Honor's decision for his (the judgment) creditor, on the ground that Mrs. Jacobson having admitted that she had changed the furniture in her possession, and used it, had committed an act of *devastavit*, and was liable to be sued; and further, that having married again, and with her husband used the furniture, her control of it as administratrix ceased, and it became the property of her husband. Mrs. Jacobson could not now claim against her own acts. Moreover, he said the money was lent by Jacobs to prevent the sacrifice of Mrs. Jacobson's property. In any case Mrs. Jacobson's one-third interest in the property was liable to meet the claims of the judgment creditor. Mr. Healey in reply, contended that there had been no evidence of any conversion of Lucas's estate by Mrs. Jacobson, that the money paid by her for the furniture that was afterwards bought came out of the assets of her late husband; that she used them in a manner quite consistent with her office as administratrix, for the benefit of her children by her first marriage; and that her husband had no claim upon the property. Any action taken by Jacobs must be clearly against her husband. His Honor decided the motion in favour of the judgment creditor.

GIBBS AND ANOTHER V. LINSLEY.

Plaintiffs sued defendant as a shareholder in the Trafalgar Mining Company, for the sum of £3 16s., for work done. It was sworn that the work was performed, but, as the names of the other shareholders did not appear in the plaint, the claimant was nonsuited. Mr. Maguire appeared for the defendant.

WESTERN PEAK DOWNS COMPANY V. POLSON.

This was an action for the recovery of £7 10s., the amount of a call in the Western Peak Downs Company. W. J. Weston, the manager of the company, swore that defendant had signed the deed of settlement and had paid several calls, but refused to pay the last, due on the 13th November. The Company's Act of Incorporation authorising the recovery of calls was produced. Defendant said the only ground of objection he had to the payment of the call was that he had been told that there were other shareholders who had not paid up earlier calls. Mr. Weston stated that these calls had been since paid into the Court, and that he thought the defendant was the only defaulting shareholder. A verdict was given for the amount claimed. Mr. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Daintry and Chapman, appeared for the plaintiff.

Several unimportant cases for trifling amounts were also dealt with.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

Friday.

Before the Chief Commissioner.

IN THE MATTER OF CHARLES HARE ATKINSON.

A first and only meeting. Insolvent deposed to the correctness of his schedule. No debts were proved in the estate, and the assignee's report having been filed the meeting closed.

IN THE MATTER OF THE STAR OF WEST G. M. CO. (LIMITED).

A first and only meeting. The following debts were proved:—W. Holme Davies, £62 10s.; Holdsworth and Brown, £16 10s. 6d.; T. B. Rolin, £12 3s. 6d. (subject to taxation); Thomas Payton, £6 9s. 5d. The official assignee lodged his report, showing liabilities £117 11s. 8d., and assets £60. Mr. S. C. Brown stated that there were a number of unpaid calls in the estate, but an attempt to recover them had been defeated upon some technical objections, and the estate had been put into Court to defeat these objections, so that the calls might be realised. His Honor adjourned the meeting for a fortnight, and directed that the report should be amended.

MIRAGAMBIL G. M. CO. (LIMITED).

A first and only meeting. The following debts were proved:—P. N. Russell and Co., £23 1s.; Holdsworth and Brown, £52 15s. 2d.; Flavelle and Roberts, £14 7s. 6d. The official assignee filed his report, showing liabilities £533 10s. 8d., and assets £10 5s. 7d. cash in the bank. An application had been made to the bank for the amount, but payment was refused on the ground of alleged lien. The assignee stated that there was a subscribed capital uncalled more than sufficient to cover liabilities in full. A claim having been filed for £350 directors' fees, the meeting was adjourned to the 23rd instant for proof by creditor, and further inquiry by the assignee.

In the matter of John Gates, a first and only meeting. Insolvent amended his schedule in part D by increasing the amount of a debt, and deposed to the correctness of the rest of his schedule. Three debts were proved, and the report having been read, directions were given, on motion of creditors, to allow insolvent his furniture and wearing apparel. The meeting terminated.

In the matter of John Harry Stevens, a first and only meeting. Insolvent deposed to the correctness of his schedule. Nine debts were proved. The assignee filed his report, and stated that an offer had been made for the payment of £4 a month until liquidation of proved debts. The offer was accepted, and insolvent was allowed furniture and wearing apparel. The meeting closed.

In the matter of Patrick Carroll, a single meeting. Insolvent did not appear. Three debts were proved, and report filed. Meeting adjourned to the 28th instant, and directions given for twelve months' accounts.

In the matter of Samuel Perry, a special meeting for proof of debts. Adjourned to the 21st instant, for further particulars of creditor's claim.

In the matter of George A. F. Lentz, a first and only meeting. Insolvent deposed to the correctness of his schedule. No debts were proved, and the report having been lodged, the meeting terminated.

In the matter of William Henry Schroeder, an adjourned single meeting. No debts were proved, and meeting closed.

In the matter of William Shepherd Hart, a first meeting. Three debts were proved, and the meeting closed.

SURRENDER.

Ann Wills, Druitt-street and Kent-street, Sydney, licensed victualler. Liabilities, £245 8s. 4d. Assets, £95. Mr. Mackenzie, official assignee.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Monday, August 10, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Australian Paper Company (limited), and of the Act 11 Vict., No. 19, settlement of Chief Commissioner's report; John Clarke Swanton Hegerty, adjourned second, from 3rd instant; John Worrall Carroll and William Henry Carroll, special meeting, for examination of witnesses.

Monday, August 10, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: James Jacobs, first and only meeting, at Young.

Tuesday, August 11, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Peter Alt, first and only meeting, at East Maitland.

Wednesday, August 12, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: The Golden Belt Gold Mining Company (limited), and of the Act of Council 11 Vict., No. 19, second meeting; Leopold Frederick Vimont, first and only meeting; George Davies, first and only meeting; John Jacobs, adjourned special, for proof of debt; George Davies, first and only meeting; William Thomas Greene, first and only meeting; Robert Somerville, special, for proof of debt; John Feiry first and only meeting; Archibald Chisholm, special, for proof of debt; Charles Smith, first meeting; John Quince, first meeting.

Wednesday, August 12, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Dennis Connell, first and only meeting, at West Kempsey; Daniel Pogson first and only meeting, at Glen Innes.

Friday, August 14, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Theodore John Francis Ansell, first and only meeting; William Shepheard Hart, second meeting; Michael Brennan, first and only meeting; the Warri Alluvial Gold Mining Co (limited), and Act 11 Victoria, No. 19, first meeting; Edward Law, special, for proof of debt; George Crook, first meeting; William Perkins, special, for proof of debt.

Tuesday, August 18, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: John Lawless, first and only meeting, at Cooma.

Wednesday, August 19, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: William Monteith, third meeting; Louis Cohen, third meeting; Edmund Starr, special, for proof of debt; Robert Hamilton Sempill, adjourned second from the 3rd instant; William Henry Irving, first meeting; Frederick Ives, adjourned single from the 5th instant; Alfred William Cranmer, first meeting.

Wednesday, August 19 at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: John Quince, second meeting, at Goulburn.

Friday, August 21, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: The Warri Alluvial Gold Mining Company (limited) and Act 11 Vict., No. 19, second meeting; George Crook, second meeting; the Star of the West Gold Mining Company (limited), adjourned single from the 7th instant; the Biranbil Gold Mining Company (limited), adjourned single from the 7th instant; Samuel Perry, adjourned special, for proof of debts, from the 7th instant; William M'Cook, first meeting.

Friday, August 21, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Charles Smith, second meeting, at Bathurst.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES.

Tuesday, August 11, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Joseph Myers, George Hann, Montague Murray, Michael Ward, John Patrick, William Stibbard, Edward Denis Cleary, adjourned from the 9th of June last; John Grives, adjourned from the 9th of June last; Septimus Lesson.

Tuesday, August 18, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Mark Hodges, Patrick M'Namara, James Ritchie, and George Doherty, and in their separate estates. Donald Lamont, Edward Ireland, John Shaw, Martin Bartley, Charles Rout.

COURT BUSINESS.

Thursday, August 13, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: John Hibberd the younger, confirmation of plan of distribution; estates six months or more in arrear, official assignees to be heard thereon.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Friday.

Before Messrs. Jolly, Reading, Levey, G. Hill, Oatley Fowler, Palmer, Guy, Hunt, and Smart.

Six persons were fined for drunkenness.

John Roberts, 7, was charged by constable Broomfield under the Act for the Relief of Destitute Children. He deposed that between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening the boy was brought to the police-station by one Ann Thomas; he has known the boy for some months, wandering about with other little boys; he says his father is dead; his mother is an habitual drunkard; last Monday week the boy was taken by the police to the Benevolent Asylum, but was taken out by his mother, and has since been wandering about the streets; is of opinion that the boy is about 7 years of age. To be sent on board the Vernon.

William Richardson was found guilty of having assaulted Alfred H. Hill, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 10s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

Three prisoners were discharged, and one was remanded.

On the summons paper were thirty-seven cases. One was dismissed for want of merit, and another was struck out through the absence of the parties concerned; one was postponed, and in another a warrant was granted for the apprehension of the defendant. William Ross appeared to answer and to plead not guilty to an information by sub-inspector Taylor, charging him with having cruelly ill-treated a heifer. Edward Bruson deposed that on Saturday last he saw a heifer behind a cart driven by defendant; the animal was made fast to the cart, and, pulling back as the cart proceeded, was soon brought down upon her haunches, in which position she was dragged a considerable distance; the defendant got down from the cart and whipped the heifer until she arose to her feet. To pay a penalty of £5, with 21s. costs to Mr. R. Forster, the solicitor to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Edward Warby was fined 10s., for keeping his public-house open for the sale of liquors during prohibited hours; and Henry Naish was fined 2s. 6d., on conviction of having been illegally conveying liquor from a public-house. Michael O'Brien was required to show why he should not be committed to gaol for contempt, having failed or neglected to comply with an order of Court for the maintenance of his wife, nearly £10 being due and unpaid on account thereof; and, showing no cause, he was committed to gaol until the arrears shall have been paid. In West v. West, for maintenance, an order was taken by consent for 10s. a week. Francis Dowling and Timothy Gilligan, omnibus drivers, were fined 40s., for endangering public safety by furious driving in Pitt-street. Two persons were fined 20s. for riotous behaviour, and twenty-two defendants were fined in sums varying from 2s. 6d. to 7s. 6d. for offences against the Police Act—allowing animals to stray, or placing obstructions upon foot or carriage ways.

Licensing Business.—The license of the Grafton Arms, George-street, was transferred from John P. Lennarts to Charles Shaw. An application to transfer the license of the Bushman's Club Hotel from Margaret Tobin to Henry Pritchard was refused.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Friday.

Before the Water Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Hale, Lester, and Wynne.

Several drunkards were fined.

Margaret Walker was sent to gaol for one month, for stealing several articles of wearing apparel, the property of Josiah Dennis.

George Johnson, for wilfully breaking a square of glass, valued at £5, the property of Charles Williams, was ordered to pay the amount of damage done, in default to go to gaol for two months.

John Smith, for being drunk and disorderly in George-street, was ordered to pay a penalty of 10s., with the alternative of four days' imprisonment.

Summons Sheet.—There were six cases on the summons sheet, in five of which the informations were laid by Inspector Seymour. Henry Smith and Charles Lane were each fined 10s., and 5s. costs of Court, for riding on vehicles without having lights. The other cases were withdrawn.

Licensing Business.—The license of the Marine Hotel, George-street North, was transferred from Samuel Reeve (deceased), to Delilah Reeve.

MINING BOARD.

Friday.

Present: Messrs. Baker, De C. Browne, W. Brown, Burns, Copeland, Mongan, Roman, Sweeny, and Thomson.

The Chairman (Mr. H. A. Thomson) took the chair at half-past 10 o'clock.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

COURSE OF BUSINESS.

Mr. De Courcy Browne moved,—"That the following shall be the mode in which the regulations shall be dealt with previous to the third reading: 1st. That the regulations as passed be printed. 2nd. That any proposed alterations in them shall only be considered when notice by motion shall have been given, and the proposed alterations printed in the business paper. 3rd. That each clause proposed to be amended shall be recommitted by motion, 'That clause be recommitted.' If decided in the affirmative, the clause shall be recommitted; if in the negative, the clause shall remain as passed." He said that unless some plan of this kind were adopted by which all members should be bound, they would have a great deal of unnecessary discussion, which would only be a duplication of that which had gone before. It had just been suggested to him also that a good deal of time might be saved if the resolutions as passed were submitted to a select committee for verbal revision, and to place them in their proper order and under their proper headings. He would therefore move, in place of the first resolution, that the following be substituted,—"That the regulations when passed through committee of the whole shall be referred to a select committee for revision and verbal alteration, and to place them under their proper headings, and that they then be printed."

This was agreed to.

In the second resolution the words "as revised" were inserted after "them," and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Baker said, with reference to the third resolution, that he was afraid the proposal would not have the object which Mr. De C. Browne desired to attain, because, if followed, it would lead in many cases to two discussions, once in the full Board and afterwards in committee of the whole. He would suggest as a simpler plan that where notice of an amendment was given the recommittal should go as a matter of course, whilst regulations in which no amendment was proposed should be regarded as agreed to. This would save a good deal of time.

Mr. Mongan considered that time was not so much an object as that they should have the regulations in a complete and unobjectionable form.

Mr. Thomson thought that under any circumstances a member would be entitled to enter upon the whole subject in the first instance on the motion for recommittal.

Mr. Griffin saw a difficulty, because two members might move the recommittal of a regulation from two different points of view.

Mr. De C. Browne said his object was to save discussions at great length of principles which had been already proposed and decided. The motion, in the first instance, must be,—"That regulation — be recommitted." That could, of course, be argued and decided in the affirmative or negative; or members, if they so desired, might say that that question might be put as a formal one, and decided without discussion. This could do no great harm, because the proposed amendment would be on the business paper, and members would be able to see its effect and make up their minds upon it. That would be one way of settling the matter, and the other, if members thought it best, would be to declare that the mere fact of a notice being on the paper should allow the recommittal as a matter of course.

Mr. Baker objected to the motion being put without discussion, as a member would have no opportunity of explaining the reasons for which the amendment was desired. He thought that the mere fact of giving notice of motion should entitle the member to have the regulation referred to recommitted.

Some discussion arose as to the way in which the regulations should be recommitted.

Mr. De C. Browne moved that the following be adopted in place of Resolution 3.—"That the regulations be recommitted by divisions, on a formal motion, 'That division — be recommitted.'"

This was agreed to, and the motion, as a whole, was carried.

REVISION COMMITTEE.

On the motion of Mr. Roman,—"Messrs. Baker, De C. Browne, and Mongan were appointed a select committee for the revision and arrangement of the regulations as passed.

OLD WATER RIGHTS.

The Board having gone into Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Sluicing and Water Rights' Regulations.

Mr. Baker moved the following as a new regulation,—"Any person in possession of a race, dam, reservoir, or other water right or privilege at the time these regulations come into force may register the same under these regulations, and thereupon shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges, and protection conferred by such regulations upon the holders of dams, races, reservoirs, or other water rights; and such registration shall not be deemed to be a relinquishment or an abridgment of any such right acquired prior to such registration, which prior rights shall in all other respects remain as if no such registration had been effected." He said he had had some doubt as to the power of the Board to deal with the matter in the way proposed by former regulation, but he had none whatever as to their power to pass what was now proposed. The difference between the two was that the former regulation proposed to confirm what had been done before, whereas this merely proposed that there should be a registration without in any way relinquishing any rights previously possessed. Of course these parties could register under the present regulations, but in so doing they would to some considerable extent abridge some of their existing rights. The proposed regulation would secure to them the rights they now possessed, and would to a great extent set the matter at rest.

Mr. Mongan agreed with the regulation, as its object was to induce holders of water rights to come in under the regulations. If they were allowed to do so in the way now proposed a good deal of litigation would be prevented in the future.

Mr. De C. Browne did not see the necessity for this regulation. It would be better to deal with the matter, if it required to be dealt with, by one general regulation applicable to all mining tenements. If existing rights were to be preserved surely this ought to be made applicable to all classes of claims.

Mr. Griffin would prefer a general regulation on the subject, and proposed the postponement of this regulation.

Mr. Copeland thought it would be better to have a general regulation, as this now proposed would only have the effect of drawing attention to bad titles; and one thing was certain, and that was that bad titles could not be mended by regulations.

Mr. W. Brown wished to know, if this regulation were passed whether the holder of an old race, which had cost £800 or £900, would be entitled to the advantages held out to persons taking up water rights under these regulations.

The Chairman believed so.

Mr. W. Brown should then object to anything of the kind.

Mr. Baker explained that race owners could come under these regulations if they desired it without a regulation to empower them to do so; but this happened to be an exceptional case, and he desired to deal with it in that light, in order to cure as far as possible a defect in former Acts of Parliament. He was favourable to a general regulation applicable to all mining tenements, but wished this dealt with specially, as it took in different elements to what would require to be embodied in a general regulation.

Mr. Roman thought that, if there were any doubt as to titles, it would be much better to leave the matter to be dealt with by Parliament. If the matter were fairly represented to the Government they would be sure to take steps for putting the question of legality beyond all doubt.

The Chairman believed that these water rights required to be dealt with differently from other mining tenements, seeing that they were in a peculiar position, whilst the others were not.

Mr. Mongan pointed out that, if the matter were left to the Parliament, it might be five or six years before it was dealt with. It would therefore be much better for the Board to deal with it at once, seeing that it required to be dealt with without delay.

Mr. W. Brown proposed the omission of the words "and thereupon shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges, and protection conferred by such regulations upon the holders of dams, races, reservoirs, and other water rights."

Mr. De C. Browne supported the omission. If the object of the mover of the regulation was simply to cure a defective title, the omission of the words would in no way affect that object.

After some further discussion the omission of the words was put and carried on division by a majority of 6 to 3.

SURVEY AND REGISTRATION.

Mr. Baker moved the second reading of the regulations for survey and registration. The object of the regulations was in the first place to divide the gold-fields into divisions and districts, and next to secure the appointment of proper officers to each division. By this means it was proposed to secure that registration should be made in the district or division in which the mining tenements dealt with was situated.

The motion was put and carried, and the regulations were read a second time.

The Board went into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the regulations in detail.

After some discussion regulation 1 was agreed to as follows:—"1. For the purposes of these regulations, the gold-fields shall be divided into such survey and registration districts and divisions as the Governor may from time to time appoint. A public map showing the boundaries of such districts and divisions shall be kept at the Mining Board Room, and at such other places as the Secretary for Mines may appoint, for public reference."

Regulation 2—providing for the appointment of surveyors and registrars—was moved.

Mr. Copeland thought this regulation was not required, as the Mining Act provided for the appointment of these officers.

Mr. Baker said that all that was intended was not to assume any power, but merely to indicate by steps the system which the Board desired to see carried out.

The regulation was agreed to as follows:—"2. For each such division there shall be appointed such surveyors and registrars as the Governor may appoint from time to time; and such surveyors and registrars shall respectively perform the duties imposed upon them by these regulations within the division to which they shall have been so appointed, and shall respectively be entitled to receive fees, as per schedule."

Regulation 3 was verbally amended, and agreed to as follows:—"3. Each surveyor shall keep a map of his division, showing its boundaries; he shall also keep 'locality plans,' and shall plot thereon the mining tenements surveyed by him; and such map and plans shall be drawn to such scale and prepared in such way as the Secretary for Mines may from time to time direct."

Regulation 4 was also verbally amended and agreed to, as follows:—"4. Each Mining Registrar shall have an office within his division, at which shall be transacted the public duties of his office, on such days and at such hours thereof as the Secretary for Mines may from time to time appoint; and a public notice of such days and hours shall be kept constantly posted outside of such office. He shall also post, on proper boards for that purpose, all the notices directed to be posted by him under these regulations; and shall keep in his office, for public inspection, a map showing the boundaries of his division."

Regulation 5—providing that notice, &c., should not be removed—was postponed.

Regulation 6—declaring when survey must be applied for—was moved, and, after some debate, was agreed to as follows:—"6. It shall be compulsory on the holders of any of the undermentioned claims and areas to make application to the Mining Registrar for the survey and registration thereof, within such time as is hereinunder specified.—1. If an 'alluvial prospecting claim,' within the twenty-eight days allowed to choose the prospecting claim within the prospecting protection area. 2. If a 'quartz prospecting claim,' at the time the base line is laid down by the mining surveyor. 3. If an 'ordinary quartz claim,' or 'an extended quartz claim,' within three months of the receipt of the certificate of application from the Mining Registrar. 4. If a 'frontage area,' at the time of making application therefor to the Mining Registrar. 5. If an 'extended alluvial claim,' before the issue of the certificate of application by the Mining Registrar. 6. If a 'machinery area,' before the issue of the certificate of application by the Mining Registrar. 7. If an amalgamation of claims, not previously surveyed, at the time of application for such amalgamation."

Regulation 7 was agreed to with verbal amendments as follows:—"7. Within the time prescribed in the last preceding regulation, the holder of such mining tenement shall apply to the Registrar for the survey and registration thereof, and at the time of such application shall lodge with the Registrar the survey fee: and shall also describe in his application as accurately as possible, the position of some one of the angles of the tenement applied for in relation to some marked tree or other fixed point, or adjoining tenement, and the extent of such mining tenement, and every such application shall be in the form of schedule."

Regulation 8 was agreed to as follows:—"8. Upon receipt by the Registrar of the application and fee aforesaid, he shall endorse on such application the date and the hour of such receipt, and file the same. He shall also give to such applicant a receipt therefore in the form of schedule and shall forthwith send notice thereof to the surveyor of the division and request him to make survey of such mining tenement.

Regulation 9—providing that a survey may be made by a licensed surveyor on default of the mining surveyor—was considered, and after some discussion progress was reported.

The Board resumed, progress was reported, and leave given to sit again on Monday.

The Board adjourned at 4 o'clock p.m. till 10.30 a.m., on Monday.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

From 31st July to 7th August.

On the 30th July, the barometer began to fall very rapidly, and continued to oscillate and fall until 8 p.m., when the oscillation became still more marked, and the fall more rapid. This continued until 4 p.m. on the 31st, when it had fallen to 29·071 inches—the lowest reading we have had for a very long time. The velocity of the wind on the Friday evening was sometimes as great as 60 miles an hour.

On the 31st July, Mr. William Moffitt, the well-known bookseller of this city, died at the age of 72 years.

On the 31st July, a complimentary dinner was given at Balmain, to Mr. E. J. Webb, of the London Chartered Bank, on his appointment to be manager of a branch bank, at Newcastle.

Last Thursday week, the remains of the late Sergeant Peter Murray, of No. 3 Company Sydney Battalion Volunteer Rifles, were interred with military honours.

The conduct of dissolute young men and disreputable boys on Sundays, in Hughes' Paddock and in Belmore Park, has been strongly complained of.

Mr. R. M. Sly, B.A., of the Sydney University, has greatly distinguished himself as a law student at the Inns of Court in London.

In the old burial ground, Wellington, is to be found a 2-inch pine slab erected to the memory of corporal Sweeny, and bearing date 1825, a half century ago.

There was a considerable fall of snow in the Southern portions of the colony at the commencement of the past week. At Nimitybell, on the 31st, the snow lay 6 inches deep.

The Rev. George Holmes, the respected Wesleyan minister stationed on the Surry Hills circuit, died at his residence, on the 1st instant. He was buried last Monday afternoon.

Friday, the 31st July, was the last day of the shooting season. Sportsmen must, therefore, be careful not to violate the "Act to provide for the preservation of imported game, and, during the breeding season, of native game." The close season will continue to the 31st December.

On the 1st instant, there was a collision on the Great Northern Railway between the Anvil Creek and the Greta coal trains. Three waggons were damaged, and the passenger train was delayed.

The band of the New South Wales Artillery played in the Botanic Gardens on Saturday afternoon, under the direction of Lieutenant Callen. A first-class selection of music was performed on the occasion.

On the 30th July, a young woman named Maria Cusack fell into the Hunter River, near Berry Park, and was drowned.

Signor Tito Palmieri, agent for Carlo Porta's aerial bridge ladders, has presented letters of introduction to the Mayor of Sydney from the Mayor or "Sindiaco" of Milan.

Messrs. Thompson and Giles gave their *employés* a picnic on Saturday last, at Clontarf, Middle Harbour.

On the 3rd instant, at the schoolroom adjoining the Presbyterian Church, in Pitt-street South, the Rev. H. Macready delivered a lecture on written and spoken language.

On Monday last, a young man, named James Newman, a painter, residing in Phillip-street, while fixing a square of glass in the roof of the large market in George-street, fell down into the street and broke his neck.

Last Monday evening, in the Oddfellows' Hall, Woollahra, a lecture was delivered by the Rev. P. F. Mackenzie, in connection with the Alexandria Literary Institute; the subject being, "The Use and Abuse of Books." The lecture was given in aid of the library fund of the Alexandria Literary Institute.

On Saturday last, Mr. R. Martin, late clerk in Mr. Mort's wool warehouse, was accidentally drowned at that gentleman's Bodalla estate, where he had gone to enjoy a holiday.

A few days ago, a little girl, six years old, daughter of Mr. Hugh Read, of Gundaroo, whilst giving a quiet horse a handful of hay, had her little finger severed at the third joint by the teeth of the animal making a hungry snap at the dainty mouthful.

A man named John Hogan has given £50 to the Burrangong hospital.

Commodore Goodenough has expressed his satisfaction at finding so much order, comfort, and prosperity in Melbourne.

Several interesting notices have been published relative to the comet, which appears to be identified as Coggia's.

Hong Loong, a Chinese storekeeper, was buried at Bathurst on the 3rd instant. Six hundred people were present at the funeral, and there was a disgraceful scene of rowdyism at the grave.

Mr. District Judge Dowling has resumed his judicial duties, although still suffering from the effects of his late severe accident.

There was a fall of snow at Bathurst on the 1st instant. It lay for some considerable time upon the adjacent hills.

On Wednesday last, Madame Arabella Goddard gave a concert in the Masonic Hall under the patronage of his Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Lady Robinson.

The dead body of a man has been found in the bush on a beaten track near Bangalore.

A correspondent telegraphs from Goulburn to say that a diamond, value £3, has been found at Brook's Creek, Gundaroo.

Since the opening of the Court of Quarter Sessions at Darlinghurst, the duties of Crown Prosecutor have been performed by Mr. Murray, Mr. W. J. Foster being unwell.

Last Tuesday afternoon, a complimentary luncheon was given at the Exchange, to Captain Scott, the Police Magistrate. About 50 gentlemen were present.

Four teachers under the Council of Education have been suspended on account of being connected with a periodical in which an attack on the inspectors was published.

Last Wednesday afternoon, the quarterly meeting of the directors of the Society for the Relief of Destitute Children was held in the Board-room of the Randwick Asylum, Mr. Joseph Thompson in the chair. The business was of a routine character.

The Bennett testimonial is making progress.

A man named James Heaney was recently drowned in the Manning River while returning to Oxley Island from Taree.

The annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was held last Thursday evening, at the Temperance Hall. Sir Alfred Stephen in the chair. A report was read and adopted, and officers were elected for the ensuing year.

A few days since, John Cane, of Dingo Creek, accidentally shot himself while drawing a charge from a gun. He died almost immediately.

There has been a severe snow storm at Wheeo.

At the beginning of the week a man named Robert Faux died in the Yass hospital from the effects of a fall out of a cart.

Amongst some coins recently presented to the Sydney University Museum by Mr. H. J. Bolding, the Police Magistrate of Raymond Terrace, is a fine bronze war medal, struck in commemoration of the Raising of the Siege of Vienna, in 1683.

An aged man, named Thomas Hughston, was recently drowned when attempting to cross the river Burrowa.

The monthly meeting of the Agricultural Society of New South Wales took place on the 5th instant.

The annual meeting of the Royal Sydney Yacht Club took place at the Club Rooms, on the 6th instant, Commodore Dangar presiding. Office-bearers were elected, and other business transacted. The club is in a flourishing state.

Mr. Richard Lloyd, C.E., formerly of this city—many years managing director of the engineering works of Messrs. Ernest Gouin and Co., Paris—has been appointed Amministratore Delegato dall Impresa Industriale Italiana at Naples.

The *Western Advocate* states that three distinct shocks of earthquake were felt in Orange last Tuesday afternoon at forty-seven minutes past 4 o'clock. In the immediate neighbourhood the shocks appear to have been accompanied by a rumbling noise.

The Minister for Works received a deputation at Newcastle, on Thursday last, when his attention was drawn to matters affecting the well-being of that port.

At Mooby, near Tamworth, a few days since, a child named Simmons was burnt to death.

On the 29th July the foundation stone of St. Paul's Church, Ilford, was laid by Mrs. James Readford, who was presented with a handsome mallet and trowel by the Rev. Mr. Bentson, the incumbent of the parish.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 7.

Diamantina (s.), 240 tons, Captain Bedford, from Manning River. Passengers—Mrs. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. M'Donald, Mrs. Usher and family, Mrs. Bruce, Miss Newby, Miss Dobbins, Mr. and Mrs. Cann, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Inglis and child, Messrs. Johnson, F. Dennis, F. Small, and 4 in the steerage. C. and R. R. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—August 7.

Leichardt (s.), for Brisbane.
W. H. Thorndyke, for Enderby's Island.
Ellora (s.), for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 8.

Meteor, for Levuka; M. A. Annison, for Lyttelton; Mary Campbell, Waratah, for Newcastle; Wentworth (s.), for Melbourne.

CLEARANCES.—August 7.

Albyn's Isle, barque, 360 tons, Captain Brown, for Padang.
Meteor, barque, 180 tons, Captain Cinlow, for S. S. Islands. Passengers—Mrs. Long, Messrs. J. Hobb, J. Conlan, A. Baillie, A. Barrett, A. Throsby, J. Keissle, Poate, J. Beach, and 1 in the steerage.
Leichardt (s.), 459 tons, Captain M'Lean, for Brisbane and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. F. M. Bates and nurse, Messrs. F. M. Bates, C. S. C. Singleton, Levask, Wilson, J. Thorpe, Calless, Gray, Taylor, Douglass, Harris, P. Bardo, and 15 in the steerage.
Ellora (s), 1223 tons, Captain Dundas, for Melbourne. Passengers—For Southampton: Mr. and Mrs. W. Holme Davis, Miss Davis, 6 children and infant, Messrs. S. E. Hinchcliff, James S. Richard, H. Fry, J. Booth, H. Rook, S. Thompson, J. Towner, W. Bennington. For Suez: Hon. H. S. Littleton. For Galle: Mr. Bonnemaison. For Madras: Mr. E. Gibson. For Adelaide: Miss Slade. For Melbourne: Mrs. Hunter, Misses Hunter (2), Messrs. Nutt, Irving, Winter.

COASTERS INWARDS.—August 7.

Civility, from Wollongong, with 300 tons coal; Susannah Cuthbert, from Catherine Hill Bay, with 230 tons coal; Saxonia, Tasmania, Gem, from Newcastle, with 950 tons coal; Terrigal Packet, from Terrigal, with 16,000 feet timber; Maitland (s.), from the Hunter River, with 71 bales hay, 4 bales wool, 18 bags maize, 56 sides 18 bundles bacon, 9 coops poultry, 15 cases eggs, 19 hides, 12 baskets fish, 160 sheep, 16 pigs, 3 tons old rope, 3 tons old copper, 56 bags bran, 3 bags bones, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—August 7.

Susannah Cuthbert, for Catherine Hill Bay; Civility, for Wollongong; Gem, Saxonia, Tasmania, Waratah, Keera, for Newcastle; Bernard and Isabel, for Shoalhaven; Terrigal Packet, for Terrigal.

IMPORTS.—August 7.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements inserted in this column.]

Macedon (s.), from Melbourne: 48 bales hemp, 17 packages tobacco, 8 bales woolpacks, 5 cases cigars, 25 packages machinery, 6 cases biscuits, 10 cases sauce, 196 bags onions, 60 boxes soap, 60 cases sardines, 34 crates vegetables, 14 pieces stone, 80 pieces lead, 52 drums soda, 15 bales skins, 180 rails, 1500 bags potatoes, 25 boxes tin, 40 casks brandy, 70 packages drapery, 800 coils wire, 1 horse, and 150 packages sundries.

EXPORTS.—August 7.

Albyn's Isle, for Padang: 550 tons coal.
Ellora, for Melbourne: 172,956 sovereigns, 4177 oz. silver.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—
For Melbourne.—By the Wentworth (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.; and by the Amey, this day, at 11 a.m.
For Brisbane and all Northern Ports.—By the Legislator (s.), this day, at 9 p.m.

NOTICE.

A supplementary mail per Wentworth (s.), to overtake the P. and O. Company's steamship Pera, at Melbourne, will be made up at the General Post Office, closing at 11 a.m., this day.

DISPATCH OF MAILS VIA TORRES STRAITS.

Mails will be made up at this office on Saturday, the 8th instant, per Legislator, closing at 9 p.m., for Java, Singapore, Eastern Archipelago, India, China, &c., the Continent of Europe and the United Kingdom. Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this opportunity must be so endorsed, with the exception of that for India, China, and intermediate places, which will be forwarded by the Legislator unless otherwise marked.
General Post Office, 4th August, 1874.

Custom-House.—Entered Outwards, August 7: Macedon (s.), 553 tons, Captain Pain, for Melbourne; La Hogue, ship, 1331 tons, Captain Carvosso, for London.

The Diamantina (s.), from the Manning River, crossed the bar at 1.30 p.m. on the 6th instant, and had fresh southerly winds during the passage with occasional squalls and rain, arriving in Sydney on the 7th at 1.40 p.m. Cargo—1079 bags maize, 80 bags lime, 24 bags oysters, 4 bags lead, 80 pigs, 96 sides 5 bags 4 packages bacon, 7 hides, 31 cases eggs, 19 coops fowls, 2 boxes tobacco, and sundries. Passed the Platypus (s.) north of Seal Rocks. The following vessels were lying behind the Bar—schooner Clara Crawford; ketches—Pioneer, Esther, Go-ahead, Ino, Oberon, and White Cloud. Crossed the bar at 1 p.m. on August 6th outwards.

The barque Aberdeen, from the Philippine Islands, bound for Sydney, passed Gabo Island, yesterday.

The Jane Spears, from Melbourne, bound to Newcastle, passed Jervis Bay yesterday.

The P. and O. Co.'s branch steamer Ellora took her departure for Melbourne, shortly after 5 p.m., yesterday.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVAL.

August 6.—Gothenberg (s.), Pearce, from Adelaide.

DEPARTURES.

August 6.—River Lune, ship, Williams, for San Francisco, with 1613 tons coal.
August 6.—Lady Cairns, ship, Davies, for San Francisco, with 1693 tons coal.
August 6.—Cuizian, ship, Firnie, for San Francisco, with 1100 tons coal.
August 6.—Sea Nymph, barque, Ford, for Melbourne, with 1575 tons coal.
August 6.—Platypus (s.), for the Macleay River.

COASTERS INWARDS.

August 6.—Dart, Tasmania, from Sydney.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

August 3.—Marie Louise, from Mauritius; Claud Hamilton (s.), from New Zealand.

DEPARTURES.

August 3.—Jane Spears, Protege, Retriever, Mary Frances, Ben Nevis, for Newcastle.

AUCKLAND.

ARRIVAL.

July 25.—Cyphrenes (s.), from Kandavu.

NAPIER.

ARRIVAL.

July 25.—Winchester, from London, with 430 emigrants; 94 days' passage.

OTAGO.

ARRIVALS.

July 25.—Sam Mendel, from London.
July 26.—Mairi Bhan, from Glasgow; Peter Denny, from London.

WALLAROO.

ARRIVAL.

July 26.—J. H. Hall, from Newcastle.

WINDS AND WEATHER.—August 7.

QUEENSLAND, 9 A.M.

Stanthorpe—E. Frosty	Gladstone—Calm. Fine
Normanton—SE. Fine	Rockhampton—SE. Fine
Gilbert Town—SE. Fine	Maryborough—Calm. Fine
Etheridge—Calm. Fine.	Roma—Calm. Fine
Cardwell—Calm. Fine	Taroom—SW. Fine
Townsville—E. Fine	Cape Moreton—WSW. Fine
Bowen—S. Fine	Brisbane—SW. Fine
Mackay—Calm. Fine	Toowoomba—SW. Fine
Nebo—S. Sharp frost	Warwick—Calm. Fine
Clermont—SE. Fine	Goondiwindi—Calm. Fine.

N. S. Wales.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.
Tenterfield	Calm. Fine, frosty	Calm. Fine
Casino		W. Fine
Grafton	SW. Fine	SW. Fine
Clarence Heads	S. Fine, sea smooth	S. Fine, bar smooth
Glen Innes	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Inverell	W. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Port Macquarie	W. Fine	SW. Cloudy
West Kempsey	W. Fine	W. Raining
Armidale	W. Fine	W. Raining
Tamworth	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine
Gunnedah	W. Fine	SW. Cloudy
Narrabri	Calm. Fine	W. Fine
Wee Waa	Calm. Fine	SW. Dull, fine
Pilliga	Calm. Fine, clear	NW. Fine, cloudy
Walgett	Calm. Fine	NW., strong. Fine
Boggabri	W. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Brewarrina	Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Bourke	SE. Fine	S. Fine
Muswellbrook	NW. Dull	NW. Showery
Murrurundi	Calm. Frosty	SE. Fine
Singleton	Calm. Fine	SW. Raining
Maitland	SE. Cloudy	S. Raining
Port Stephens	WSW. Raining	WSW. Raining
Newcastle	NW. Dull, like rain	W. Raining
Barrenjuee	SW. Fine	S., light. Fine
Windsor	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Sydney	W. Cloudy	S. Fine
South Head	SW. Cloudy	S. Fine, no sea
Wollongong	W. Fine	Calm. Fine
Kiama	SW. Fine	S. Fine
Jervis Bay	SW. Cloudy	S. Fine
Goulburn	Calm. Fine, frosty	S. Fine
Braidwood	Calm. Fine	SW. Cloudy
Araluen	SW. Fine	Calm. Fine
Moruya	NW. Fine	SSW. Showery
Queanbeyan	SE. Clear, frost	SSE. Fine, cold
Bombala	SW. Cold, cloudy	NE. Cloudy
Cooma	E., light. Fine	Calm. Fine
Eden	SW. Like rain	SW. Fine
Gabo Island	WSW. Showery	SW. Fine
Yass	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Gundagai	Calm. Fine, hard frost	Calm. Fine
Tumut	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Bega	SW. Cloudy	Calm. Showery
Albury	E. Fine	Calm. Fine
Mount Victoria	Calm. Frosty	W. Fine
Bathurst	Calm. Fine	W. Cloudy
Carcoar	Calm. Fine	W. Cloudy
Hill End	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Woodford	W. Fine	Calm. Fine
Mudgee	Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Gulgong	Calm. Frosty	Calm. Cloudy
Cassilis	Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Merriwa	Calm. Frosty	Calm. Cloudy
Coolah	Calm. Dull	Calm. Cloudy
Wellington	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Dubbo	SW. Cloudy	Calm. Fine
Orange	SE. Fine, frosty	SE. Fine. Cloudy
Forbes	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Grenfell	Calm. Fine, frosty	NE. Cloudy
Young	Calm. Frosty	Calm. Fine
Wagga Wagga	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Urana	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Deniliquin	NE. Fine, frosty	Calm. Fine
Hay	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Moulamein	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine, cloudy
Balranald	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Euston	S., light. Fine, frosty	Calm. Fine
Wentworth	SW. Fine	Calm. Fine.

Victoria.		Bar.	Ther.
Melbourne	W. Dull	30·225	44·9
Queenscliff	SE. Overcast	30·26	50·
Cape Schank	S., moderate	30·08	50·
Cape Otway	S. Cloudy	30·166	51·
Portland	SSE. Cloudy	30·250	51·
Port Albert	WSW. Cloudy	30·27	49·
S. Australia.			
Peak	E., fresh. Cloudy	58·	47·
Alice Springs	Calm. Cloudy, warm		
Guichen Bay	SE. Fine	30·333	47·1
Adelaide	SSW., light. Fine	30·260	45·0
M'Donnell Bay	NNE. Cloudy		
Daly Waters	SE. Fine		
Port Darwin	Calm. Dull	75·	68·

LYTTELTON.

ARRIVAL.

July 23.—Fastern Monarch, Freeze, from London.

The Peeress, from London, reports:—When in latitude 28·21 S., longitude 19·50 W., the ship was surrounded with waterspouts, passing within 50 yards of her, and having a most deafening appearance. She was impelled by a violent whirlwind. The ship was kept off, and she steered clear of the danger. A gun was fired, which had the effect of dispersing the most dangerous waterspout, and violent showers of rain followed.—*Lyttelton Times*, July 24.

[By Electric Telegraph.]
MELBOURNE.

ARRIVAL.

August 6.—Derwent (s.), from Launceston.

DEPARTURES.

August 6.—Eaton Hall, for Newcastle; Southern Cross (s), for Hobart Town; Bob-tailed Nag, for Rockhampton.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE	TIME	WIND	REMARKS.
August 7.	8.30 a.m	W.	Light and clear.
	Noon.	S.W.	Ditto, and ditto.
	5 p.m.	S.	Ditto, and ditto.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51' 41". Longitude 10h. 4m. 46s.
Magnetic variation 9° 52' 22" East. 19th March, 1873.
The time ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted), at 1h p.m. Sydney mean time, or 2h. 55m. 14s. a.m., Greenwich mean time.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Barometers corrected to 32° Faht., and to mean sea level.
Velocity of wind, measured in miles per hour, and the force in lbs. on the square foot, deduced from velocity.
Rainfall and evaporation measured inches.
Scales of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky, 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10.

August 6, 1874. Civil Reckoning.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in Shade.	Humidity.	Wind Direction.	Wind Velocity	Wind Force.	Cloudy sky	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	30·129	44·5	80	W	12	0·7	6	0·00	6·5
P.M. 3	·076	55·4	64	S.	7	0·2	6		
9	·154	47·1	97	W	4	0·1	4		2·0
Mean ..	30·120	49·0	80·3		8	0·3	4·7		4·3

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·08.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade { Maximum .... 57·8 | Sun maximum .... 96·2
Shade { Minimum .... 40·2 | Grass—minimum .... 35·1

Thermometer, with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum, 131·2.
Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., 58·5.
Total rainfall from January 1 to August 7, 32·412 inches.
Average rainfall of previous 15 years for period January 1 to August 1, 37·606 inches.
Average annual rainfall of preceding 15 years, 51·637 inches.

METEOROLOGICAL STATIONS.

Arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above sea, where it is known.
Only fourteen of the stations have barometers and hygrometers.

Stations.	Least distance from East coast in miles.	Height above sea in feet.	At 9 A.M.—Aug. 7, 1874. Barometer.	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m. Maximum.	Minimum.	Rain in inches.
Tenterfield..	80		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	51·1	28·3	0
Grafton	22		—	—	—	SW.	1·0	74·7	33·4	0
Bourke	395		—	—	—	SE.	1·0	61·3	37·9	0
Narrabri	193		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	63·4	31·5	0
Armidale	80	3278	—	41·2	85	W.	4·0	52·2	30·4	0
Murrurundi	94	1545	—	—	—	Calm	0·0	50·1	27·8	0
Cassilis	120		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	48·1	28·2	0
Muswellbr'k	68	475	—	—	—	NW.	1·0	59·3	31·3	0
Dubbo	182		—	—	—	SW.	—	49·7	19·7	0
Mudgee	121	1500	—	—	—	Calm	0·0	49·4	28·5	0
W. Maitland	18		—	—	—	SE.	4·0	53·2	30·3	0
Newcastle ..	1	112	30·145	44·7	95	WNW	0·5	56·8	42·8	0·21
Orange	124	2891	—	—	—	SE.	1·0	45·4	35·9	0
Bathurst	96	2200	30·201	36·8	63	S.	1·0	58·7	24·0	0
Mt. Victoria	61	3490	30·268	37·8	95	Calm.	0·0	41·6	—	0
Woodford ..	50	2192	30·061	39·0	—	W.	0·1	45·7	37·8	0
Forbes	178		30·301	49·0	—	Calm	0·0	52·2	37·1	0
Parramatta.	16		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	57·5	41·7	0
Sydney	5	155	30·204	44·0	84	W.	0·2	57·8	42·2	0
Wentworth..	476		—	—	—	SW.	4·0	58·8	37·0	0
Young	140		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	51·0	29·1	0
Wollongong	0		—	—	—	W.	1·0	55·9	40·7	0
Goulburn ..	54	2129	30·314	31·9	79	Calm	0·0	53·0	24·1	0
Wagga	161		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	55·1	29·8	0
C. St. George	0	170	30·175	44·0	84	SW.	4·0	53·2	41·8	0
Queanbeyan	60		—	—	—	SE	1·0	52·2	25·1	0
Deniliquin..	287	410	30·308	42·0	91	NE.	1·0	64·8	26·2	0
Cooma	52	2637	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	47·6	20·8	0
Albury	175	572	30·220	34·9	74	E.	1·0	56·8	24·2	0
Eden	0	107	30·207	44·7	79	SE.	1·0	57·0	41·1	0

Frosty at Tenterfield, Murrurundi, Orange, Young, Goulburn, Queanbeyan, and Deniliquin; raining at Newcastle; showery at Gabo Island.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDUM FOR AUGUST 8, 1874.

Object.	Rises. h.m.	Sets. h.m.	Phases of the Moon.
Sun	6 49	5.21	Last quarter 6th
Moon	3.47 a.m.	1.5 p.m.	New moon 12th
Mercury	5.45 a.m.	4.3 p.m.	First quarter 20th
Venus	8.48 a.m.	8.32 p.m.	Full moon 27th
Mars	6.21 a.m.	4.25 p.m.	
Jupiter	9.4 a.m.	8.36 p.m.	Moon's age, 25·4 days.
Saturn	4.56 p.m.	6.36 a.m.	

Moon.—Perigee, 2nd and 29th; in Equator, 2nd; G. N. Declination, 9th; in Equator, 16th; G. S. Declination, 23rd; in Equator, 30th; apogee, 17th.
High water at Fort Denison, a.m. 4h. 18m., p.m. 5h. 1m.
H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer.

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CHAS. E. DARTON, President.
Sydney, August 7, 1874.

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Sydney, 1st August, 1874.

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It is hereby notified that BRANCHES of this Bank have been opened at GLEN INNES and DUNGOG, in this colony, for the transaction of all usual banking business.
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Sydney, 1st August, 1874.

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VINCENT W. GIBLIN, General Manager.
Sydney, July 22, 1874.

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Sydney, 27th July, 1874.

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THE LECTIONARY.

August 9.—Tenth Sunday after Trinity.
Morning.—1 Kings xii.; Romans viii. v. 18.
Evening.—1 Kings xiii., or 1 Kings xvii.; Matthew xxi. v. 23.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1874.

Not the least interesting evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Land question, is that which relates to the disposal of the public estate by auction. It is the more significant when the positions of the various witnesses are remembered. Some obvious defects are indicated, and as a whole the statements made suggest the importance of not allowing undue weight to opinions warped by considerations which are narrow and perhaps selfish.

Mr. Hay says that within the last twelve months applications to buy land at auction have very much increased. Applicants cannot apply for more than 320 acres in one lot. Purchasers at auction have the same right of pre-emption or grazing right that the conditional purchaser has. The sales of large areas are not sufficiently advertised, and there are complaints that the plans of the land for sale do not arrive until shortly before the sales take place, and that sometimes they are not comeatable by persons who desire to purchase or select those lands. He thinks it would be a great improvement if the land were surveyed in square miles instead of in blocks of 320 acres each, because in his opinion it would enable the surveyors to consult the frontage system better. He believes that an owner cutting up his private property would insist upon purchasers taking a larger proportion of back land.

Mr. Fitzpatrick thinks that the upset price is quite sufficient, but he would not be a party to its reduction. Mr. Broadribb also holds with that part of the land law which allows land to go to auction, and does not think that the upset price is too high. He says he never saw a period when the Government could so readily realise £1 an acre for their land as they can now, and he gives the following evidence as illustrative of the working of the present system:—

"Before I left Melbourne I heard that a party was going to Riverina to attend the auction sales for the purpose of compelling the occupants of the land to be sold to pay them not to bid for it. They went up with £8000 or £10,000 to Deniliquin—this is a fact—there is no mistake about it:—they went to Deniliquin on to Messrs. Landale's run and found that the land for sale had all been free selected, and therefore they could not get it. They went on to Hay, but the parties on whose runs the land was to be sold held a meeting and determined to give these men no countenance, and that if they bid higher than they did themselves they might have the land. Well, the first six sections were put up and passed without a bid; two other sections were run up to 24s. and bought for Mr. Learmonth; two others were bought at 23s.; and then some more were passed without a bid. After the auction was over, the man who had bought the two sections proposed to the owner of the run that he should take it over at the price paid for it, but he would have nothing to do with it. These were the men who had done the same thing in the Western District of Victoria, where it was carried to such an extent that Mr. Learmonth and others dared not bid at these auctions. One man said to Mr. Learmonth that he would not bid against him if he would give him a thousand pounds, which he did, but the next day to his astonishment he was there bidding against him again. He spoke to him about it, and he said, 'Oh, that was only for yesterday.' Now, is it not very hard that people should be victimised in that way?"

As to the area which it would be desirable to permit persons to buy at auction, Sir J. O'Shanassy says:—

"It would depend very much upon circumstances—upon the character of the district and its remoteness. If a man takes up country in a very warm dry district, 500 or 600 miles from Sydney, Melbourne, or Adelaide, he must have a large capital before he can settle there, and he must be able to lie out of his money for some years, more particularly in dry unfavourable seasons; and it is not to be expected that a man will lay out his money in improvements unless he has some security of tenure, some prospect of advantage, some assurance that if he does a certain thing he will reap a corresponding benefit from doing it; and that if the Government neglects to act in a certain way, there will be the loss arising from uncertainty of tenure. If a man lays out money in localities such as I have indicated, he is acting beneficially, not only for himself but for the State, by increasing the value of the Crown property, and by creating an article of export—wool, tallow, hides, preserved meat, or whatever it may be. Persons in every pursuit of life look to the Government for the proper means to enable them to pursue their business, and the squatters, in their relation to the Government as pastoral tenants, have a right to know in what position they stand with regard to their holdings, and there ought to be no uncertainty about the matter."

He does not think that land is intrinsically worth £1 per acre in Riverina. No squatter would give £50,000 for 50,000 acres unless there were some special advantages incidental to the purchase.

Mr. A. Jameson takes an entirely different view of this matter. He thinks that

"No auction sale of land should take place where the land was within a radius of twenty-five miles of a township of a certain population." And he adds:—"My reason for so doing is this, that the nearer a farmer lives to a town the greater facilities he must necessarily possess for getting rid of his produce; but if a man is compelled to take up his selection at a greater distance from a township he is of course put to greater expense in getting his produce to market. This applies equally to the agricultural as to the pastoral occupants, their cases being precisely similar."

The following evidence explains more fully what is intended by this witness, and those who think with him.

"Then you are in favour of extending the town area in such a way as that whereas now no person can select land within five miles of a town of a certain population you would extend that to 25 miles in regard to auction sales? I would.—Is that the idea of the majority of persons who desire to settle upon the lands of the colony? It is. They all desire to settle as near as possible to the towns, in order that they may more readily get rid of their produce and more easily supply themselves with provisions. This is the case with all our selectors in the neighbourhood of Deniliquin. Two-thirds of them at least have selected as near as they could get to the town.—Then it is the opinion of persons in your district that there should be no auction sales of land situated within a radius of 25 miles of a town of a certain population, and you also hold that opinion? I do; and that is the prevailing opinion in our district. All beyond 25 miles might be sold by auction, but none within that limit? Exactly.—I presume you would have graduated areas in the same way as is now done in the 13th clause of the Land Act with regard to free selection, only you would extend them proportionately to the free selection areas, until you reached the maximum of 25 miles? That is my idea."

Mr. J. F. Mayger says, in regard to sales of land by auction:—"I have lived in Deniliquin thirteen years, and have always made it a rule to attend every land sale, and I have never at any time seen a shadow of competition at these auction sales—never an advance of a farthing upon the upset price. There has never been a second bid for country land, or for what I would call pastoral land." He is in favour of abolishing sales by auction of public lands for the present—at any rate within certain areas. "What," he asks, "does the squatter purchase for? Why to found a bulwark, to establish a barricade against the approach of the selector, and the effect of this is that when the selector comes to what he has been given to understand is a promising country, he finds it purchased or reserved, and a blank desert in all, except grass, and there is plenty of that. In this way the squatters are reproducing here the same state of things that is said to be going on in Victoria, and which is gradually driving from that colony some of the best of its colonists; and the Government are aiding in this by allowing the land to get into the hands of men who do not improve it."

Mr. J. Black takes a view similar to that of the preceding witness in regard to the sale of public lands by auction. He expressed his belief that the system is worked to the disadvantage of the public, and that the land bought at auction is purchased with a view to prevent other people from coming in. "For instance, along the brink of a creek or gully where there is any chance of getting water, and of course no one will take the other country round about, it is bought in patches so as to deter conditional purchasers from settling near; and runholders, knowing the country, have a great advantage in picking out the choice spots before any other person."

Mr. P. A. Jennings says:—"If blocks of four or five thousand acres be surveyed for sale, by taking up one-third of that quantity by conditional purchase, of course the rest would be rendered useless to any person who wanted to buy it at auction. It has been stated by the framer of the Land Acts to be the policy of the law to encourage both small and large proprietors, and therefore sales by auction were sanctioned; but, while admitting the policy, the law destroys the efficacy of it by allowing lands to be conditionally purchased after they have been proclaimed for auction. My idea with regard to that part of the law would be that if a person applied for the survey of land for auction, paying at the same time any deposit that might be required for the cost of survey, or even more than the cost of survey, upon the approval of such survey by the Minister, the land should not be open for conditional purchase until passed at auction. The present system gives rise to a class of speculators who come up with the idea of spoiling a survey, in order to be bought off." He agrees with previous witnesses that, as a rule, land sold by auction is parted with for the upset price. The only instance he knows to the contrary was when some speculators had to be bought off. He is in favour of reducing the upset price of land which has been put up and not sold, under certain conditions, so as to allow competition to determine its value. In regard to the practice of purchasing certain portions of land as a key to the rest, the following evidence is given:—

"It has been stated to the committee, and there seems to be an impression abroad, which has been given utterance to in certain portions of the Press, that sales by auction are at present carried out and availed of more for the purpose of getting the key to the remaining part of the public estate than for the intrinsic value of the land applied for:—do you think there is any reason for this opinion? My experience is this: When I first began to purchase land on a run, I purchased what seemed to be the most valuable parts, with regard not to the intrinsic value of the land but with regard to its being conveniently situate for working the run.—Preserving the rest of the run? Yes. But I found that, owing to the system of reserves for admission to natural water, it was more desirable to endeavour to get a block of land which could be worked as a separate estate, presuming the rest of the run were taken away than to endeavour to dot small purchases over different parts of the run. In all new countries certain spots are first taken up, but the holders find that in order to sustain the value of these spots they must have the adjoining country.—In other words, the Government does not allow you to purchase in freehold sufficient land for grazing stock? No. A man buying a piece of land takes into account his getting a grazing lease of three times the area. As a matter of fact the run on which I live has been nearly extinguished in that way. In proportion to the land I have bought I have taken up pre-emptive leases, but I now find I have to purchase these pre-emptive leases; and that has been the experience of all with whom I have conversed, that it is more advantageous to acquire a block of land which may be held as an estate, than to dot the country, as it were with smaller purchases. I speak of country where land is sold by auction. In the districts further out there is no attempt at acquiring land, because there is no temptation to do it. No person would buy land in the back country of the Darling or the Lachlan."

He comes finally to this conclusion, that the man of small means gets what he wants, while the man of larger aspirations can not get that which he desires, and therefore will not stay in the colony.

In the present state of the Sewage question here it is desirable to make known all the facts and opinions afloat about it in England. There there seems to be but one resource—the sewage of the nation must go to the land, which will return the purified water to the rivers, and find profit in the process from the matter retained. If carried to the sea the solid matter is cast upon the shore, to the annoyance and endangerment of the coast dwellers, as those can understand full well who reside near some of the bays of Port Jackson. The only difference of opinion is as to the mode of application—whether water shall be used as a carrier, and fields be irrigated, or whether it shall be dried and distributed as a portable manure. Mr. Mechi insists on irrigation, and, now the scare about Aylesbury milk is over, is listened to by the Londoners; while a noted opponent quotes a notable passage from Deuteronomy, and shows how it may be applied to a camp too wide for the strict Mosaic practice by adapting the spirit of it in the mode with which that great sanitary preacher, the Rev. Mr. Moule, stands identified. When Mahomet found that the mountain would not come to him, he went to the mountain. Similarly Mr. Moule resolves that if sewage cannot be taken directly to the land, the land must be taken to the sewage—at least as an intermediary process. But by both parties the ultimate destination of sewage matter is agreed upon—it must be decently interred.

With us the question is not narrowed down to such distinct issues. We have more latitude of choice. Ours is not a densely peopled country, of area and fertility insufficient to support the population, nor is the coast so built upon but that we can afford to consign to insalubrity some thousand of acres around any outlet that may be chosen seaward for the voidance of Sydney. For the present, so long as we free the harbour from the poisonous admixture, we may pour it where we will, and treat it as a nuisance, to be got rid of and not utilized, without apparent loss or inconvenience.

A disposition prevails, in consequence of the impression that sewage is pestiferous when applied to the land, to be quit of it at once, and be rid of the trouble of choosing between systems of application. It is worth while, however, to consider whether this belief is well founded, for if not it involves the loss of what is valued by the ablest authorities in this department of sociology at about £1000 daily. If it may be turned to account in fertilizing the profitless sands in the neighbourhood of Sydney, and imparting to them powers of production that shall render this city to a great extent independent of vegetable supplies from a distance, it will be excessively stupid to turn it into the sea, and refuse the opportunity of feeding the community with less expense than is now done.

As far as nuisance is concerned, there is no doubt that if irrigation farms are badly managed they may be made a nuisance to the neighbourhood. Ordinary sewage is only in a very slight degree offensive when fresh. Sewage farms are not meant to be marshes. Where they are so—that is, where the system of submersion is carried on, as in the case of Milan—there can be no doubt that the diseases of marshy districts are generated in their neighbourhood. The Sewage Commissioners of England, in their preliminary report, state that near to Milan they found that "the population who lived in the midst of and close upon irrigated lands are subject to the same diseases as are common wherever extensive tracts of vegetation are alternately covered with water, and then exposed when comparatively dry to the action of the atmosphere under a hot sun."

But even here, under the sun of Italy, and with the fields turned confessedly into water meadows, the intermittent and remittent fevers do not extend beyond a quarter of a mile from the marsh; and it was found that "although those irrigations have been brought close to the walls of Milan, and in some instances carried even within the walls, ague is never endemic in the city, nor is any other form of marsh disease known spontaneously to arise within it." The soil is, however, very porous, so that the water does not stagnate on it for a considerable length of time. But the Commission got at Milan "striking evidence of the conditions under which irrigation with water containing no sewage may be so conducted as to produce with certainty a marked injurious effect upon the health of the neighbouring population;" and also of "conditions under which entire immunity from disease may be secured." They could obtain "no evidence whatever of the slightest increased injurious tendency of the irrigation conducted with the waters of the Vettabbia beyond those of other districts around where plain water is employed." With regard to typhus and typhoid fevers it is stated that they are not more prevalent near to the irrigated meadows than anywhere else. As to cholera, it appears that in a farm "irrigated entirely with the waters of the Vettabbia, though there have been three visitations of epidemic cholera in Milan and the neighbourhood, no case of the disease occurred during either of these attacks." The irrigation of Milan is "copied from the fields where rice is cultivated around the same city, and where the water is allowed to remain and stagnate; which is necessary for rice." In fact the Commissioners came to the conclusion that "no increased amount of disease could be traced to the admixture of sewage with the water of a 'marcite.'" Further, in the same place, they say, "No one proposes to introduce water meadows or rice plantations into England, and the only thing that might be reasonably feared from sewage irrigation is increase of typhoid fever or of cholera—the evidence from Milan on this head being particularly valuable and especially favourable."

We perceive that Dr. Carpenter, a gentleman who has acquired an acquaintance with this subject from daily observation of the sewage farm at Croydon, which has now done duty successfully for fourteen years, brings more evidence before the readers of the *Times*. He commences by a reference to the mortality tables. The annual rate of mortality for London is given at 23·5 per 1000. Then are placed the districts outside with Carshalton and Epsom, having a population of 23,000, and a death rate of 13·3; and next is *Croydon*, having a population of 83,863, and a death rate of 15·5. These places have the lowest death rate in the list. From this point we quote the main portion of his letter:—

"Now, the point I wish to bring to the notice of the promoters of true sanitary science, as well as of the supporters of political economy, is that precisely between the two districts I have mentioned, and close to a dense population, is the Croydon sewage farm, with nearly 500 acres of land, a large portion of which has been irrigated with sewage for the last fourteen years. The land previously to its present use was of the poorest character; some of it was, agriculturally speaking, not worth more than 25s. per acre. From this land, for several years past, immense crops of produce have been taken, and much food raised for the people of this neighbourhood. The ground is under rotation of crops, and is at this time producing as much as it has ever done, while it continues to purify the effluent water as efficiently as heretofore. These are not fancies, they are not ideas, they are facts; and, with milk at 5d. per quart and meat at famine prices, it does appear to me something like madness for landowners to object so violently to the establishment of that which will assist in adding materially to the value of the land.

"But it is said that the introduction of a sewage farm depreciates the value of the land, introduces disease, and with it a high death-rate. I will dispose of this by a few other facts. The ratable value of the parish of Beddington, in the centre of which our sewage farm is situate, occupying about one-seventh of the whole, was, in the year 1862—viz., the year in which the sewage farm was established—£11,700. Since that date the value has, year by year, increased in consequence of building operations within less than half-a-mile of the farm, until in this year of 1874 it stands in the poor-rate book at £29,131 net. This has not been by sudden jumps, but each year has shown an increase in value upon its predecessor.

"The population in 1862, according to census, was 1556. In 1871 it had increased to 2834; and, if we add to this number the simple increase which has occurred since that time from the overplus of births above deaths, it is now 3070. The average birth-rate for the last three years has been 34·6, and the average death-rate for the same period has been 13·3. The disease which has been fatal will compare in point of character with any other district, the place being in a great measure free from enthetic disease, though this is to be wondered at, because a considerable portion of the population from whom these statistics are gleaned live in a very insanitary state.

"The parish of Croydon is deeply interested in this question, for it skirts the confines of the farm and a large population resides within half a mile of it; and if any influence such as is imputed to sewage farms did arise, it must be felt by us.

"The parish of Croydon in 1861 had a ratable value of £120,000; it has now a net value in the poor-rate books of £369,378, or, in other words, it has trebled in value since the sewage farm was established; while the death-rate, as given by the Registrar-General, speaks for itself.

In addition to this statement there is that of Mr. A. Aird, the well-known engineer, who has sewaged the town of Dantzic. Writing to Mr. Mechi respecting the 1000 acres of waste lands near the town granted to him to receive the sewage, he says:—

"Since I wrote you last we have been doing very well indeed, having now over 450 acres under irrigation. Our sugar beet crops of last year proved very satisfactory, although we only commenced irrigating the newly-planted land (pure sand) in April. The yield was enormous, and the per-centage of sugar quite equalled the average obtained on the best soils in Germany. The beneficial effects of the sanitary work in Dantzic are so evident (the number of deaths having decreased 700 in the last year as compared with the calculated average) that the Public Health Association of Germany (established last year at Frankfort-on-the-Maine) has decided to hold its annual meeting there (Dantzic) in September (9th to 12th) to enable the members to view the works and the result of sewage farming. The gathering will be attended by all the great authorities, and you may assure any friend interested in the great question of 'sewage farming versus manure squandering' that on the part of the municipal authorities of Dantzic, the Public Health Association of Germany, and myself, any visitor to the congress will be made most heartily welcome."

These are facts not to be overlooked in resolving on the question treated.

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District Court.—Business for Monday, 10th August.—Postponed undefended causes: Hales v. Sanderson, Hales v. O'Brien, Hales v. Isaacs, Hales v. Hayes. Jury Causes: M'Donald and another v. Parramatta S. N. Company, Pritchard v. Mazetilli. Cause: Hales v. Shepherd.

Quarter Sessions.—Those who are on the panel at the Quarter Sessions now being held at Darlinghurst, will do well to notice that the Court will remain open to-day, so that if possible the remaining cases may be tried. The Central Criminal Court is to open on Monday.

Notice to Jurors.—The gentlemen summoned to serve upon juries in the (No. 2) Banco Court, King-street, for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday next, will not be required to give their attendance on either of such days.

Mr. Charles Cowper, Jun.—Mr. Charles Cowper, who has accepted the office of Sheriff, will take his seat on the Bench as Water Police Magistrate for the last time on Monday. A large number of magistrates and solicitors intend assembling at 10 a.m., to publicly congratulate him on his promotion.

Singular Will Case.—In the Equity Court, yesterday, Mr. Justice Hargrave delivered an interesting judgment in the suit of Hewitt and others v. Farrell and others. The late Mr. Thomas Farrell, by his will, dated December 19, 1864, bequeathed all his real and personal property to trustees for the benefit of his wife and children. He died on the 20th January, 1870, leaving the Hon. Geoffrey Eagar and Mr. Malcolm Machardy trustees, executors, and guardians, together with the widow and Messrs. Andrew Blowers Smith and Alexander Campbell. All these gentlemen renounced the trusts, thus leaving the estate in the hands of Mrs. Farrell. The plaintiffs to the present suit were the Rev. Patrick Hewitt, Mr. J. J. Roberts, the two elder children of testator, and other necessary parties; and the defendants were the remaining infant children, Misses Eva and Flora Farrell, and Osmond and Thomas Farrell. It was sought in effect to set aside the will and set up, firstly, a certain alleged voluntary deed of gift dated 16th March, 1868, whereby in consideration of natural love and affection the late Mr. Farrell devised his property in fee to the same trustees for the benefit of his wife and his eldest son; secondly, a transfer, dated 14th March, 1868, under the Real Property Act, whereby the testator purported to transfer certain lands to the same trustees; and thirdly, a deed-poll dated 16th March, 1868, whereby the trustees declared that they held the land mentioned in the transfer upon trust for Miss Elizabeth Farrell (now Mrs. Brady) for life, with remainder to her children. His Honor dismissed the motion with costs.

Travelling by the Balmain Boats.—A correspondent draws attention to the negligent manner in which one of the Balmain ferry steamers was (as he alleged) conducted on the night of Friday, the 31st ultimo. He writes as follows:—"About half-past 10 o'clock on Friday evening, July 31, when, it will be remembered, the wind was blowing in the harbour at a rate approaching to a gale, with another passenger I went on board the Balmain boat at the foot of Adolphus-street, with the intention of proceeding to Sydney. The steamer, after calling at the foot of Reynolds-street, went to the landing stage at the Bald Rock, where the ashes were cleared out from the furnace, and fresh coal was put on the fire. We then started on our way back to the Adolphus-street Ferry. The engine-driver at this point gave the control of the steamer over to a boy connected with the steamer, I believe, in consequence, as I gathered from their conversation, of a bet of threepence that the boy would be unable to work the vessel by means of the lever by which the motions of the engine were controlled. At this time it was still blowing very strongly, although the sky had cleared somewhat. The boy, whose utmost strength was exerted in the effort, was able, little by little, and by leaning his whole weight on the lever, to execute the orders of the steersman on the look-out, who appeared to look upon the task which the boy 'attempted' to perform with perfect indifference. Then ensued a wordy dispute between the driver and the boy, the former alleging that the latter could not work the steamer, the latter as vehemently asserting that he had worked the boat, and so earned the wager. The lever was then taken by the driver, who, after a few turns, gave it over again to the boy, who was allowed, with an occasional turn from the hand of the driver, to take the boat alongside the Adolphus-street ferry. Even had the boy had the necessary strength, it was clear that he did not know how to turn the engines in response to the directions of the steersman. I observed that while the boy had charge of the lever, between Bald Rock and Adolphus-street, several stoppages were made. On leaving the Adolphus-street ferry again for Sydney, it was found on the boat being turned ahead towards the city, that it drifted backwards towards the Bald Rock. Then came another squabble. The driver asked the steersman how it came that the steering gear was not in proper order (it had been fastened at the wrong end), as he must have been aware that the trip was the last to Sydney for that night. The steersman replied that it was only his mistake. The gear was at last got into proper order, and we once more went ahead towards Sydney. Another boat must now have been visible coming down towards us, for in answer to an order lights were brought by the boy, and placed by him on the top of the paddlebox. We arrived at the foot of Erskine-street after a considerable time had been unnecessarily frittered away in transit. The loose manner in which the boat was managed would be dangerous on the finest and clearest of nights, but the dangers are increased on such a night as that of Friday last."

Tradesmen's Puffs in the Form of Bank Notes.—Yesterday forenoon, at the Quarter Sessions, before Mr. District Court Judge Dowling, Patrick Campbell, a boy about 16 years old, was charged with having, on the 20th of July last, attempted by means of a piece of valueless paper, purporting to be a £5 note, to get from James Brown, a publican, in Cumberland-street, the sum of £5. Mr. Brown said that about 6 o'clock in the morning, on the 20th of July, before daylight, Campbell came into his public-house and asked for change of a £5-note. He could see that the paper was bad; and asked Campbell if he knew that it was so, and received a reply in the negative. He then asked him where he got it, and he first said that he got it from his aunt, and afterwards that a man picked it up in the street, and asked him to bring it in to have it changed. He afterwards asked him to wait till a policeman came. He remained in the bar, but made a "grab" at the paper, and attempted to take it from him. He was arrested by sergeant Dawson, to whom he said, first, that he had picked it up that morning in Essex-street, and next that his aunt had given it to him. The boy's aunt, who denied that she had given the note to her nephew, said that he could neither read nor write. He might have been taught a little on board the Vernon, where he went after the death of his parents, but she did not believe he was so taught. It may be as well to describe the paper which Campbell sought to have changed. It is in the form of a bank note; and now that the colour is dingy it looks remarkably like a real note. It has, like other notes, and in the usual places, the word "five" in capitals, on a darkened ground; there is the number 713821, on a dark-lined ground; and the "lined" body in the note bears the following words:—"On demand, I promise to give the best value of boots and shoes for £5 sterling; value received. Entered at Sydney, 2nd February, 1874." The name and address of the dealer in boots are also given. Mr. Dowling remarked that a person might easily take such a note at night as a bona-fide one. It was really too bad to have such notes circulated. They were merely puffs. Such as were in the habit of handling notes might not generally be led to give money for such papers; but the danger was that, if handed to illiterate persons, they might believe them to be good, and attempt to obtain cash for them. They would be likely, too, to be cashed if presented to illiterate people. They came under the same category as base coins and tokens. The jury found Campbell not guilty, and he was discharged. After having given the verdict of his fellow jurors, the foreman said that they were of opinion that something ought to be done to put a stop to the issue and circulation of advertisements in the form of bank notes. Another spurious note, of a like description, makes its appearance in another case at the Quarter Sessions, where James Fortune is charged with having stolen a gold watch and chain from a man of colour named Jackson. The note in this case was exhibited by Fortune after the alleged robbery, to show that he was in possession of £100, and consequently unlikely to be a person who would commit a robbery. This piece of paper is marked in the usual prominent places as £100. It has been apparently issued, with others, by Mr. M. Goulston, a clothier in this city, is on the "Banque de la Mode" (Bank of Fashion), and has two signatures (where the names of the manager and receiver usually appear on real notes), which have not, as in the first instance, been represented in Roman character, but appear as if intended as fac-similes of the handwriting of two persons. The general effect is that goods to the full value of £100 (this announcement, however, appearing in comparatively minute characters) will be given on payment of that sum.

Horseshoe-Making Extraordinary.—We understand that a paragraph copied into our columns from a Melbourne journal a few days back, regarding the doings of a Mr. Kirk, blacksmith and horseshoer, in Victoria, has excited much attention amongst our Sydney horseshoers. We hear from a reliable source that Mr. Kirk's performance has been eclipsed by Mr. James Clarke, of Petersham, who has long been noted as one of our quickest and best shoers, assisted by G. Mumell, his striker. Mr. Clarke on Wednesday last made and finished 20 (twenty) dozen shoes—the time occupied after deducting one and a-half hours for rest and refreshment, being seven and a-half hours. In the first hour 33 shoes were turned out. This proves that our Sydney smiths are fully as expert as their Victorian brethren.

Masonic.—On Monday last, 3rd August, at the regular monthly meeting of the Australian Social Lodge, 260, I.C., Br. P.M. Watson, on behalf of the members, presented Secretary Br. A. Smith with a handsome gold watch, suitably inscribed, in recognition of his valuable services during a membership of eighteen years. This was the first masonic lodge established in Australia, the warrant dating from the year 1820.

Most successful remedies for Consumption, Wasting, and Indigestion, Pancreatic Emulsion and Pancreatine, as attested by reports from medical men who have made the subjects their special study. The lives of consumptive persons are prolonged, the appetite, strength, and weight are increased, digestion promoted, and the general condition of the body improved. Sold in bottles by the manufacturers, Savory and Moore, 143, New Bond-street, London, W., and retail of all other chemists and storekeepers throughout the world, who also supply Savory and Moore's Datura Tatula, specific for Asthma, Bronchitis, &c.—Adv.

Detectives Interrogating Prisoners.—In addressing the jury in defence of a man named Samuel Saunders, charged yesterday afternoon with having stolen a coat from the Free Public Library, Mr. Richard Driver said that he had asked detective Lyons, who had arrested Saunders, how many questions he had put to prisoner, but he had been unable to answer. One Judge, in "Russell," was represented as saying, "that if a certain officer of police persisted in the practice of interrogating prisoners after their arrest, he should take steps to have him removed from the police." He thought steps should be taken to prevent this excess of duty on the part of the police. Mr. Dowling said that the matter had already been discussed in the Supreme Court, in Queen v. Jagelman and Queen v. Rogerson. Mr. Driver said that there was a passage in the last edition of "Roscoe" similar to that to which he had referred as appearing in "Roscoe." It may be mentioned that Lyons, in answer to a question put to him during his examination, had said that he considered it to be as much a part of his duty to say all he knew in favour of a prisoner as in proof of his guilt, and this rule he had adhered to in giving his evidence. Mr. Murray (prosecuting for the Crown) said that he thought a very unfair attack had been made upon detective Lyons, who was quite justified in asking such questions as he thought would lead him to the truth of the matter—the guilt or the innocence of the person he had in custody. Several persons had been called in proof of an *alibi*; but Lyons had said that prisoner had told them that he was at the Free Public Library on the day of the robbery. His Honor (Mr. Dowling), in summing up, said that the conduct of detective Lyons in asking Saunders whether he had pawned the coat at Freidman's office was something very like tapping a man. The search for information on this point was hardly necessary, seeing that Freidman, with whom the coat was pawned, and his assistant were prepared to swear that Saunders had pawned it. In some cases, as Baron Park had said, a detective officer might question a prisoner, but this permission could not rightly be taken advantage of where there appeared to be a strong case against the prisoner.

The Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph.—Number of paid telegrams transmitted through this company's cable from Port Darwin, for the week ending Friday, July 24, 1874:—Sent from the colonies: South Australia, 6; Victoria, 29; New South Wales, 31; Queensland, 6; Tasmania 1; New Zealand, 6. Total, 79. Sent to the colonies: South Australia, 3; Victoria, 34; New South Wales, 17; Queensland, 2; New Zealand, 2. Total, 58. Total number of messages, 137.

The Pay of Police.—It will be remembered that not a year or two ago the subject of the pay of the New South Wales police excited considerable discussion, the matter being ended by the restoration to each constable of the sum of about 6d. per day, which some twelve months before had been taken from the members of the police force, at a time when there was a cry of retrenchment. While they laboured on under this diminished pay the police from time to time represented their circumstances to the authorities. They spoke of the weather to which they were exposed, the injuries to which they were liable, the fact that their wives were not permitted to add to their incomes by keeping small shops, and other methods open to others, and used other arguments. The following extract, which gives the rates of increase to the Irish constabulary, which, after inquiry, have been sanctioned by the Lords of the Treasury, may be read with interest. It is taken from the *Irish Times*. "The Royal Irish Constabulary.—Town inspector, Belfast, £600 per annum; county inspector (good service pay), £400 ditto; county inspectors, 1st class, £350 ditto; ditto, 2nd class, £300 ditto; sub-inspectors (good service pay), £255 ditto; ditto, 1st class, £225 ditto; ditto, 2nd class, £165 to £178 ditto; ditto, 3rd class, £125 ditto. All officers are to be allowed £50 per annum for forage; 1st class county inspectors, for every night on duty, 12s. per night; 2nd class ditto, ditto, 10s. ditto. Head-constable 'major,' £125 per annum; ditto, 1st class, on extra pay, £101 ditto; ditto, 1st class, £91 ditto; ditto, 2nd class, extra, £93 4s. ditto; ditto, 2nd class, £83 4s.; constables, £72 16s. to £76 16s. per annum; acting-constables, £67 12s. ditto; sub-constables, with twenty years' service, £62 8s. ditto. Men serving in Derry and Belfast are allowed 2s. per week over above rates for night duty."

Church of England Temperance Society, Waterloo.—The third monthly meeting of this society was held on Monday evening, 3rd instant, in St. Silas's schoolroom. The meeting was presided over by the Rev. Mr. Manning. Addresses were delivered by the chairman, Mr. Holdsworth, and Mr. Brooke, and a recitation by Mr. W. Tollis. In the course of his remarks the chairman stated that though only in existence for three months the society numbered 147 in all. The meeting was well attended.

The Turf.—Owners of racehorses are reminded that nominations for the Wagga Cup, Grand Stand Handicap, and Town Plate Handicap must be made to-day, to Mr. A. G. Morley, the Secretary, at Wagga Wagga, or to the Secretary of the Australian Jockey Club Sydney.

Pigeon Shooting.—It is understood that arrangements have been made for a match, to be shot at Richmond, on Friday, the 14th instant, for £100 a-side, between Mr. Gower of Victoria and a gentleman to be selected by Mr. F. Hewitt from amongst the residents of Windsor and Richmond. On Friday, the 28th instant, several pigeon matches are to come off at Goulburn, in which a number of our best shots are expected to take part.

Lecture.—On Thursday evening last, an interesting lecture was given by Mr. J. H. Palmer, in the Wesleyan Chapel, Montague-street, West End, Balmain. Mr. Palmer treated his subject—"A Flight to and from England"—in an instructive and humorous manner, giving details of the voyages home and out, visits to the "lions" of London and of other English and Scotch cities, and his interviews with home celebrities. He found Mr. Spurgeon most affable and kind, with a good idea of Australia and the Australians. The lecture was listened to with great attention, and a cordial vote of thanks accorded at its close.

United Prayer Meeting, Balmain.—The second united prayer meeting was held, last Wednesday evening, in the Presbyterian Church. The attendance was large, and represented the various Protestant Churches. The Rev. James Cosh, M.A., presided, and the following ministers and several laymen took part in the proceedings:—Revs. R. A. Langley, Rothwell, Langley (of Berrima), and Sellors. The feeling was shared by many that the frequent observance of meetings for united prayer cannot fail to be advantageous to the Churches at large, and to individual Christians. It was announced that the next meeting would be held on the 9th September, in the Wesleyan Church, Darling-street.

St. Andrew's Scots' Church, Sydney.—The anniversary soirée of the congregation worshiping in this church was held on Thursday evening last. The Rev. W. Moore White, LL.D., pastor of the church, presided. Every seat in the building was occupied. After the tea-things had been cleared away the public meeting commenced. It appeared from the Rev. Dr. White's remarks that twelve months had just expired since he had been inducted into the charge of St. Andrew's; that the year had been one of hard work, but also one of pleasantness and encouragement; the congregation had increased considerably; the elders, members of committee, and Sabbath-school teachers had aided him much during the period he had been amongst them. He then called upon the choir (consisting of about forty-five, under the conductorship of Mr. T. W. Craven), to render the anthem—"Awake, put on strength." This was done very well, and the remainder of the evening was spent in listening to speeches and music. Votes of thanks to the ministers attending the meeting, the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted in the choir, and the ladies' committee, who had worked so well in making the soirée a success, were passed by acclamation. The "Hallelujah" chorus was then given by the choir. About 10 o'clock the rev. chairman pronounced the benediction.

No. 5 Battery, V.A.—The annual meeting of this battery was held at gunner Sappey's, Shamrock Hotel, Woolloomooloo, on the 31st July, when the minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed, the treasurer's report adopted, and a statement showing the favourable state of the battery made by Captain Beverley, who then, on behalf of the battery, presented instructor sergeant Henry Green with a neatly engrossed address and a cheque, in recognition of the valuable services rendered by him. After a slight supper and the usual toasts had been disposed of, several songs were sung, and a very *feline* performance given by bombardier A. Wood on a new instrument designated the "Cattoon." The proceedings closed at 10.30 p.m. with the National Anthem.

The Copyright of the Wesleyan Hymn Book.—Mr. F. Marzials applied, before the Master of the Rolls, for an injunction to restrain a Mr. William Gibbons, who resides at Bristol, from publishing a cheap edition of the well-known Wesleyan Hymn-book, together with some additional hymns. The original work appears to be a compilation made many years ago by seven ministers, consisting not only of the noble sacred anthology of which Charles and John Wesley were the authors, but of the works of other hymn writers, some of which had been altered by the compilers. This compilation has been usually considered the property of the Wesleyan Conference, inasmuch as the profits from its sale were devoted to the purposes of that body. The plaintiff (Mr. Marzials) is the executor of the Rev. Thomas Jackson, who was the survivor of the seven ministers, and who died in 1872. By the plaintiff it was contended that a copyright existed, and was vested in him, which disentitled the defendant from publishing the edition complained of. His Honor held that the seven ministers formerly, and the plaintiff now, merely held the property in trust for the Conference, and had no beneficial interest in the work. He was not, therefore, in his opinion, entitled under the Copyright Act to an injunction, and the application was consequently refused. The decision of the Master of the Rolls was appealed against in the Court of Chancery, but the former judgment was confirmed, the Court being of opinion that the copyright of the Wesleyan hymn-book has expired.

"Berkley, September, 1869.—Gentlemen, I feel it a duty I owe to you to express my gratitude for the great benefit I have derived by taking 'Norton's Camomile Pills.' I applied to your agent, Mr. Bell, Berkley, for the abovenamed Pills, for wind in the stomach, from which I suffered excruciating pain for a length of time, having tried nearly every remedy prescribed, but without deriving any benefit at all. After taking two bottles of your valuable pills I was quite restored to my usual state of health. Please give this publicity for the benefit of those who may thus be afflicted.—I am, Sir, yours truly, Henry Allpass.—To the Proprietors of Norton's Camomile Pills."

Liverpool Benevolent Asylum.—On Thursday last the inmates of the above institution were regaled with one of the special dinners usually provided by the Board of management. These "feasts of the poor" are given as a rule on Christmas Day and Queen's Birthday but as his Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson provided at his private expense the meal given at this, and many kindred institutions, on her Majesty's birthday, the treat was thrown forward this year to the birthday of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh. The fare on this occasion consisted of roast beef and vegetables, plum pudding and beer. Ample provision was made for 700, and at 1 o'clock about 450 sat down in the large dining-hall, the remainder being served in their several wards. Great credit is due to the Board of management, and to those who immediately supervised the arrangements, for the completeness and abundance with which everything was conducted and provided. The inmates were clean and tidy in appearance, and seemed to enjoy themselves heartily. A number of visitors were present, among whom where the Rev. Canon R. L. King, by whom grace was said; Mr. Frederick King, secretary of the institution; Rev. D. Milne, and numerous ladies. The toasts, which were of a loyal and hearty character, commencing with "The Queen," were proposed in a single speech by one of the inmates who spoke, on behalf of the rest in very grateful and eulogistic terms of Dr. Strong, the medical adviser, and Mrs. Burnside, the matron of the asylum. Special reference was also made to the kindness and attention of the Board generally. At the conclusion of the speech the inmates were called on for three cheers which were lustily given. A fig of tobacco was given to each man; and after the meal some music was provided, and those who preferred activity to a quiet *siesta*, occupied themselves in dancing and other amusements. A feast was also given to the inmates of the Hyde Park Asylum.

A Warning.—The secretary of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals complained some time ago of the leniency of the punishment inflicted by some magistrates. This evidently did not apply to all our city Justices, for at the Central Police Court yesterday a man named Rose was fined £5 and costs, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment, for dragging a heifer behind a dray. We hope this punishment will act as a warning to those who wantonly illtreat animals.

A Young Girl Lost in the Bush.—The Lower Lachlan correspondent of the *Wagga Express* relates that a young woman, the daughter of a shepherd stationed upon the north side of the river, about 30 miles from Euabalong, left her father's place on horseback to go to a station about five miles distant, and upon her return it appears she mistook the road, and was lost for two days and one night. The country is very scrubby in places, and she states that upon the second day, in passing through a thick yarreen scrub, which she imagines was about three miles from the station, she saw the dead body of a man, and a dog, also dead, lying close to it. Although diligent search was made for two days, the identical spot could not again be found. The yarreen scrub is well known to the stock-riders, but it being very thick, and some miles in length and width, it would be very difficult to find the remains in question.

Blown Up.—An accident occurred on a railway line in Victoria. The *Argus* states that a man named William Holmes was engaged in firing a shot in a cutting south of the Mariner's Reef, near Maryborough. He lighted the fuse, and took out his watch carelessly to see the time. An instant afterwards he was blown up twenty feet into the air, and fell of course heavily, sustaining comminuted fracture of the arm, extending into the elbow-joint, and frightful injury to the foot, the bone of which was literally ground to pieces.

A Senile Bigamist.—The *Hobart Town Mercury* states that a charge of bigamy will shortly be preferred against a certain resident of New Town, who has just reached a decade beyond the traditional three-score-and-ten years. At the present time the man has three wives living, the latest object of his senile affection being a blushing bride of twenty years. The last-selected spouse is at present living in blissful harmony with her immediate predecessor.

A Smart Trick.—The *Bendigo Advertiser* relates the following:—"Your colonial boy is smart, sir, and no two ways about it. Here is a specimen. On one of the suburban railways two brothers were in the habit of coming to school in Melbourne, and for this purpose their parents provided them with pass tickets, 10s. each. The young Australians, however, looked upon this as a waste of the family estate, and instead of getting two tickets—20s.—simply took out one at 10s., which they artfully bisected, each taking half and sticking it into a pocketbook or portmonie, at the edge of a slip or pocket, so that on being shown in the usual manner it presented all the appearance of a whole ticket, and it is perhaps unnecessary to say that the 10s. saved by the *ruse* was utilised by the clever youths for their own indulgence. The 'little game' has been ruthlessly put a stop to, but the most inveterate objector to boys must admit the smartness of the trick."

Filgate v. Thompson.—The trial of the above action (says the *Argus*) was concluded in the Supreme Court on Monday, before Mr. Justice Fellows and a jury of twelve. The plaintiff sought to recover damages for not being allowed to run a horse for the Australian Jockey Club Champagne Stakes in 1873. He had paid £20 as the stakes for the horse for that race, on the condition that the horse was allowed to start. The horse was not allowed to start, and on that ground a verdict was returned for him for the £20 he had paid, subject to the opinion of the full Court as to whether the defendant was responsible for the money. The following evidence was given by the secretary of the A. J. C., Mr. Clibborn:—I have acted as secretary since the 12th March, 1873; the defendant is not a salaried officer of the club; he was a steward at the autumn meeting of 1873; on the 14th April, 1873, the defendant, two other stewards, Mr. Brown, and myself were present at an interview with Mr. Filgate; Mr. Filgate said he tendered £20 as the stake for Lapidist for the Champagne Stakes; I said, "I cannot refuse the stake, but I must remind you that if you don't pay the back forfeits you will not be allowed to start;" he said, "I don't owe any forfeits;" I said, "Your name is in the forfeit list, and I can only tell you that unless you pay the back forfeits you will not be allowed to start." The plaintiff reiterated his statement, and I repeated mine; Mr. Brown, who was a member of the committee, said the forfeits must be paid or the horse could not start; plaintiff gave me the £20, and I paid it into the banking account of the A. J. C. at the Commercial Bank, Sydney, with other moneys I got the same day; any two members of the committee and the treasurer draw the cheques; Mr. Filgate did not pay the forfeits for 1872; the stewards decided that as his name appeared in the forfeit list, he could not, under the rules of the club, be allowed to run, even if he paid the entrance money; on the Thursday afterwards, when the Produce Stakes were to be run for, the plaintiff came into the stewards' room and required that Lapidist should be allowed to run; I said that as the horse was entered in Mr. Petty's name, the club could call on him to show that the horse did not belong to any one in the forfeit list, but that as we did not wish to act in a strict manner, if he would assure us that the horse did not belong to any one in the forfeit list, he could start; the plaintiff said, the horse is mine, and mine only; I then said, "Pay the £20 under protest, start the horse, and you can bring an action to-morrow to recover the money, and we will take no objection to your recovering full costs." Cross-examined: I could not refuse the stakes for the Champagne Race, as it might prevent him running, and he might pay the forfeits before the start; the stewards said I was not to refuse the stakes' money if tendered, but that the horse was not to run unless the forfeits were paid; Mr. Filgate offered when the suggestion was made about bringing the action to refer the matter to the English Jockey Club, but this offer was refused; nothing was said about the action for libel being dropped.

A Disappointment in the Chase.—A hunting incident occurred the other day to the followers of the Bendigo hounds, the history of which may afford as much amusement as the affair itself did to those who took part in it. In the vicinity of Epsom the dogs were in full cry after a hare. The scent was keen, the pack well together and close on the heels of pussy, the horsemen well up and eager to be in at the death. Suddenly, however (the *Herald* remarks), the leading dogs made a stop, and were evidently at fault. The scent, or a scent, was picked up, and away they rushed, but in a transverse direction to that they had been originally pursuing. "Hark forward!" and "Tally-ho!" sang out the master, winding his horn. The gallant hunters re-echoed the inspiring cry, and away they dashed again after the dogs. The "view halloo" was soon given, quickly followed by running down the quarry; and the "in at the death" was shared by the full complement of the club; but in place of the hare, the game so eagerly pursued turned out to be—not a hare, but a venerable billy-goat, who having crossed the track, by being stronger in the scent, and less fleet on foot than the hare and hounds, came thus to grief.

A Relic of the Poverty Bay Massacre.—A cask of beef was unearthed at Poverty Bay, New Zealand, of which the local journal says:—A prisoner was engaged in cleaning up the yard of the lock-up, when he came across a hard substance buried some few inches below the surface, which proved to be a cask of salt beef. On being exposed to the light of day, the cask was found to be in an advanced state of decay, but the meat was in a far better state of preservation, considering that it has remained hidden upwards of five years, ever since the eventful Poverty Bay massacre, when it was "planted" in case of a siege taking place. Although far from being decomposed, the beef was not exactly eatable, and it was buried again by the police.

Death of Mr. De Courcy Ireland.—This gentleman, son of Mr. Ireland, Q.C., of Melbourne, died at Wodonga, on Monday last. The deceased gentleman lately returned from Fiji, where he took a leading part in the armed movement at the Ba against the native Government, for suppressing which an action is now pending against Captain Chapman, R.N.

Erratum.—In the report of Sir Alfred Stephen's address, at the meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, he is made to say that Mr. Martin, the author of the Act of Parliament passed in 1822, was a student of law. This is a mistake. What Sir Alfred said was, incidentally, that *he himself* was then a law student, and remembered the discussions on the measure;—adding, that he recollected the support given to it in Parliament by Sir Francis Burdett (Lady Burdett Coutts's father) and others.

We are requested to draw attention to Bradley, Newton, and Lamb's large sale of household furniture and effects, at the Australian Auction Mart, O'Connell-street, this day, at 11 a.m.—Adv.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS TO AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MONETARY.

London, August 5.

The Bank rate of discount has risen to 4 per cent.

LEGAL.

London, August 5.

The Benchers of Gray's Inn have disbarred Mr. Keneally for writing, and causing to be published, certain libellous articles reflecting on the character of the English Bar.

FRANCE.

London, August 5.

The National Assembly, which, a few days since, resolved that at its rising on the 6th instant it would adjourn to the 3rd November, has been prorogued.

The French Government has ordered that its officers shall exercise redoubled vigilance in regard to the Spanish frontier.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

GUNNEDAH.

Friday.

The roads are very bad, and nothing is being done to mend them. Saturday's mail from Tamworth, due at 2 o'clock, arrived on Sunday at 5. The Sydney mail, due at 7 on Sunday morning, arrived at 11.30 p.m.; and the mail due here from Narrabri last night at 8 has not yet reached Boggabri halfway. There is a strong opinion that greater regularity should be enforced.

The District Court opened here on Saturday before Mr. District Court Judge Meymott.

PORT STEVENS.

Friday.

The schooner Noumea arrived here, this afternoon, from New Caledonia. She has on board the crew of the brig Ellen Morris, which was wrecked on a reef near New Caledonia. She is now on her way to Sydney.

BRISBANE.

Friday.

Reliable advices state that the new rush to the Palmer has been overdone, and that the ground is very shallow.

The tin received at Warwick during the week amounts to 98 tons.

MELBOURNE.

Friday.

At a meeting of the Bar, to-day, the question of obtaining a proper system of law reporting was discussed, and a committee of both branches of the profession was appointed to consider the subject.

The National Insurance Company have declared a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent.

The case Walker v. George has been postponed to-day, owing to the illness of a juror.

A man named Lennon was found suspended to a tree in the Royal Park to-day.

Pleuro pneumonia has, it is said, broken out in a herd in the Gisborne district.

Tenders have been accepted for the erection of a Ladies' Presbyterian College.

Thomas Bartholomew has been found in the Puzzle Ranges, after having been out four days without food. His feet are frost-bitten.

Two miners have been buried in the Malmsbury Mine by a drive falling in. One was taken out dead.

The Church Assembly will meet on the 15th September.

There have been sales of kerosene oil at 1s. 4½d. A London telegram reports that quicksilver has advanced 9d. Large parcels have changed hands here. £7 6s. is now asked.

Maize 4s. 10d. to 4s. 10½d.

QUEENSCLIFF.

Friday.

Arrived.—Arcturus, American ship, from Frederickstadt.

Sailed.—Oakworth, ship, for Newcastle; at 12, Lady Darling; and at 5, Hero (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.

Friday.

The Mail steamer Nubia left Galle at 4 p.m., July 31st. The Baroda arrived on the 6th.

The Government Resident in the Northern Territory telegraphs denying that the coolies recently introduced were convicts. He says further that the men were well-conducted on board. Two died on the passage.

It is reported that Higginson, Morgan, and Co. have obtained a contract for supplying New Caledonia with flour during the next three years.

There have been sales of country flour at £12; and a large sale of wheat at 5s. 7d.

Fluke in Sheep.—In a Parliamentary paper laid before the Assembly of South Australia, one of the documents contained therein is the memorandum of the experts upon the condition of the sheep they killed for examination. The first animal reported on was selected because its cadaverous appearance indicated that it was diseased. Upon being opened it presented a shocking sight. "There was," says the memorandum, "more than a quart of dirty brown liquid in the abdomen, evidently on examination from the liver, which was much enlarged, and the ducts expanded to a most unnatural size and filled with fluke; the heart and lungs were in an abnormal state; the heart was enlarged, thin, and flabby, the lungs almost white; the flesh was of a greenish yellow colour; the sides of the sheep were discoloured and apparently as if granulated; the lips were pallid and bloodless, and the eye bloodless and dull." The second sheep was selected because it was the most healthy-looking of the flock; but in this instance again serious symptoms were found. The ducts of the liver were distended with burantes, and although the carcase was fat, the flesh was "of a greenish yellow, showing it to be unwholesome and unfit for human food."

Victoria Theatre.—Another of Verdi's most successful works, "I Vespri Siciliani" (the Sicilian Vespers), was yesterday evening produced, and, as customary during this very popular season, to a crowded audience. This opera was introduced here some three or four years ago by Mr. Lyster's company, at the late Prince of Wales Opera House, Signora Barratti sustaining the leading *role*, and it then and deservedly became a great favourite with the opera-going community. It was very creditably put upon the boards and rendered yesterday evening; though of course upon so small a stage it was a matter of impossibility to do adequate justice to the scenic effects. Nevertheless the scenery was pretty, and in good taste; and in this respect, due allowances being made, there was little to find fault with. Signora Palmieri as Giovanna was in a congenial assumption, and her interpretation of the part was marked with great good taste. Mr. Armes Beaumont, in the *role* of Arrigo, cannot be said to have achieved a perfect success; but upon the whole his rendering of the music, especially in the concerted pieces, was not devoid of merit. Signor Coliva as Montfort, and Signor Dondi as Giovanni, both gave the music and acted excellently. The exquisite concerted music which terminates the third act was the success of the evening. Upon the fall of the drop the demand for an encore was enthusiastic, and the leading artistes, Signora Palmieri, Mr. Beaumont, and Signori Coliva and Dondi, were lavishly applauded. The beautiful quartette, "O mia patria," of the fourth act was also admirably given. Signor Dondi's rendering of the aria "Palermo" was likewise much admired. The choral effects taken as a whole were creditable, and the favourite gondola chorus could not fail to evoke applause. In the second act there was a Neapolitan dance, "La Tarantella," with castanet accompaniment, by Fraulein Fannie, Mr. H. Leopold, and the *corps de ballet*; but the most successful ballet of the season was decidedly "the ballet of the Seasons"—very prettily executed, the leading *danseuse*, Fraulein Fannie, being loudly applauded. Some amusement was caused by a humorous impersonation of "winter" by Master Albert Leopold. To-night the same opera is to be repeated, and next week will terminate the season.

School of Arts.—The diversified and amusing entertainments given during the past three or four weeks by the Barlow Troupe, at the School of Arts, will be brought to a close this evening, when the "inimitable" Barlow will take a benefit. Last night the attendance was not quite so large as usual, a fact attributable in a great measure to the unpleasant wet weather. The audience were well entertained with the eccentric impersonations of Barlow, and his musical performances on the rock-harmonicon, pianoforte, and other instruments. Miss A. Stoneham assisted in the burlesque and illustrations with great success. The entertainment concluded with some negro delineations, very cleverly carried out.

The Queen's Theatre.—This place of amusement has been very well attended during the past week, and the mystery of the box trick appears to be as impenetrable as ever. Harry Rickards, during each evening, gave a good selection from his *repertoire* of comic songs with his usual amount of success, and the efforts of other members of the company have also been well appreciated.

CÆSARISM AND ULTRAMONTANISM.

I.

Under the above heading a close controversy has been carried on in the pages of the *Contemporary Review*, between Archbishop Manning and Mr. James Fitzjames Stephen, and which we have reason to believe has been followed with no little interest by a large circle of readers. It originated in the great German antagonism between the Government of the new Teutonic empire and that old spiritual empire of which the Pontiff is the head. The Archbishop of Westminster, who did not cease to feel as an Englishman when he joined the Church of Rome, was grieved at heart to see so many of his countrymen misled by what he considered the perversion of fact and argument with which the German case was represented to the British public in the daily press. In a *brochure* entitled "Cæsarism and Ultramontanism," he set himself to prove to Englishmen that Bismark was wrong, and that the persecuted priests were right, and he sought to do this by showing that these men were martyrs for a principle which had been recognised by every Protestant Church, namely—that in matters of faith and conscience the Church was a higher authority than the State. He went on to maintain that the revelation of Christianity had withdrawn the whole province of faith and conscience from the civil power, and entrusted it to the jurisdiction of the Church, which, as compared with civil jurisdiction, was both separate and supreme. From this he deduced the fact that the civil Government in Germany was guilty of usurpation, of going beyond its province, and was essentially unchristian in ignoring a principle identified with Christianity itself. He contended that the Church, and the Church alone, could determine what was the sphere of faith and morals, because these limits are a part of the revelation to the Church, while the State has received no revelation. Mr. Stephen set himself to combat this claim and the argument on which it was founded. The Archbishop rejoined. Mr. Stephen, nothing loth, and apparently full of confidence, produced his sur-rejoinder. The Archbishop followed with a rebutter, and therewith for the present the case is closed.

The controversy would be interesting to people of literary tastes were it only as an intellectual tournament. The combatants are not badly matched. The Archbishop has long been known as an accomplished scholar and a learned divine, to which he adds the additional charm that he writes as a gentleman and a Christian. Mr. Stephen is one of a stock prolific in men of talent. He has had the admirable training of an English barrister, has won his spurs in the legal forum, and has superadded Indian to English experience. His courage is quite equal to his capacity. He measured himself quite lately against a no less redoubtable antagonist than Mr. John Stuart Mill, and attacked that philosopher's theory of utilitarianism in a series of papers in the *Pall Mall Gazette*, which were afterwards republished as a volume. He has now faced round to the opposite quarter, and after trying to demolish the great high-priest of secularism, he is offering battle to a high priest of Ultramontanism. Mr. Mill did not live to answer his antagonist, though the task has been performed by several of the philosopher's friends, but Dr. Manning is able to appear in person. Of the two intellectual gladiators the ecclesiastic has a greater delicacy, polish, and address; the lawyer has the greater strength, boldness, and sweep of arm. In fact the contest reminds one of those encounters sometimes seen at an *assaut d'armes* where the bayonet is pitted against the broadsword. The one deals the heavier blows, the other gives the sharper pricks.

It is not only, however, as a feat of intellectual arms that this controversy deserves attention; the matter of it is of profound and pressing interest. There is not a civilised State in the world which is not at the present time distracted by it. The warfare happens just now to be more intense in Germany than elsewhere, but it is being carried on with more or less vigour wherever the Roman Catholic Church is represented. The argument, therefore, is one which every enlightened citizen and every enlightened Christian ought to ponder, and on which he ought to try to come to some definite conclusion.

Like all discussions of the kind, it is of course, encumbered with a great deal of by-play, but the essential points of the argument may be briefly summarised as follows: The claim to universal spiritual sovereignty is, says Mr. Stephen, so enormous that it ought to be demonstrated beyond the possibility of a reasonable doubt, whereas as a matter of fact, every element of which it is made up is more or less open to doubt. He argues that the Archbishop should not only first have established on a basis of moral certainty the divine revelation of the facts of the creed, but he should prove further that Jesus Christ established a Church with the constitution and powers which the Archbishop claims for his Church, and then that his Church is the Church so established.

To this the Archbishop replies that Mr. Stephen has changed the issue, and has not fought the question on the ground taken up in his pamphlet. His object, he explains in his first publication, was not to prove the truth of the Christian revelation, but to prove to those who accepted that revelation that it embodied a principle, which was the principle of ultramontanism. He declined to be shifted from off that ground, and argued that Mr. Stephen's refusal to meet him within that circle was equivalent to a confession that there he could only expect defeat. For himself he refused to be drawn away from his position. He denied that the onus of proving the truth of Christianity rested on him. Christianity is "in possession," and the onus of disproving its right to be where it is must rest with its assailants. He was content to direct his argument to Christian men, and he was prepared to go even further, and fortify his position by extracts exclusively from Protestant writers. He then proceeds to make a number of extracts from Protestant authorities to prove the special position he is called upon to maintain, which, in his own words, is this:—"This is Ultramontanism—the essence of which is that the Church being a divine institution, and by divine assistance infallible, is within its own sphere, independent of all civil powers; and as the guardian and interpreter of the divine law is the proper judge of men and of nations in all things touching that law in faith or morals." He contends that his quotations prove that both in the Church of England and in the Church of Scotland, there were authoritative declarations in the amplest terms as to "the separate existence of the spiritual power, its independence, its direct authority derived from its own head, its supremacy within its own sphere over the Civil State and its rulers, its exclusive power to make spiritual laws, to pronounce spiritual judgments, to elect and ordain its own ministers in absolute independence of all persons and powers in the Civil State, and its right to invoke the secular arm, to enforce by civil process the discipline and the judgments in which it admits neither of appeal nor review." Leaving the Established Churches he claims the Free Kirk of Scotland as a still stronger witness to the principle of spiritual independency and supremacy, the assertion of that principle having been the very ground and basis of secession. As to the Nonconformists of all classes, he says that for the one principle of spiritual independence and liberty of conscience they suffered every form of contumely and privation galling to upright and honourable men. He sums up his review of the Protestant witness on the subject as follows—"Ultramontanism consists first in the separation of the two powers (spiritual and civil) and vesting them in different persons; secondly, in claiming for the Church the sole right to define doctrines of faith and morals; and thirdly, to fix the limits of its own jurisdiction in that sphere. I affirm that these three principles are held by Anglicans, by Presbyterians, by Nonconformists of every name, and further that they are of the substance of Christianity; that no man can deny any one of them without denying the office, and even the existence of the Christian Church, or without affirming the preposterous and monstrous doctrine that the revelation of divine truth is to be judged and disposed of by Royal mandates, legislative enactments and civil tribunals, which is * * * a denial of revelation altogether. I therefore affirm that every Christian who believes that Christianity is a divine revelation must also believe that a divine revelation is independent of all civil authorities, and is dependent upon the authority of God alone, whether that divine authority make itself known by its own action in the isolated conscience of each individual man, or in the assembly of each Christian sect, or in the congregation of a presbytery, or by the act of an episcopate, or by the voice of the visible head of the Universal Church. The forms indeed are different; the principle is one and the same. * * * The answer we ought to obey God rather than man carries the whole claim of divine authority."

To this article Mr. Stephen replied the following month. After complaining that the Archbishop had rushed in to attack him before he had completed his exposition, he goes on to make short work of all the quotations, by saying that they are nothing to the point, and retorting on the Archbishop the accusation of having changed the issue. His own argument he said was one not of opinions, but of facts, and his antagonist wanted to make it one of opinions. It mattered not to him what divines had said or written, and no amount of quotation from their works would make a thing different from what it was. The Archbishop claimed for his Church spiritual supremacy over all countries in virtue of an asserted fact, namely—that there was a Church in existence which had been divinely established, which was in possession of a divine revelation, which was consequently infallible, and which, in virtue of its superhuman authority, was above all human institutions. Mr. Stephen's desire was to pin his antagonist who made these assertions down to the proof of them, and he was not going to be put off with a number of quotations which merely went to show that certain Churches, lawyers, convocations, presbyteries, bishops, and authors had expressed opinions which implied their belief in these facts. No amount of opinion, and no duration of that opinion, proved anything, otherwise Islamism or Buddhism might be proved to be true. As to Christianity being "in possession," Mr. Stephen was not at all disposed to admit it, considering the immense amount of avowed and unavowed infidelity which penetrates nominal Christendom. But apart from that he refuses to accept a rule of law which is simply one of practical expediency and convenience, as a rule of logic. A Church that claims submission in virtue of certain principles is bound to prove those principles, and not to ask other people to disprove them. It is nothing to the purpose to say that multitudes profess a belief in these principles, because on that ground Buddhism would be established as the most probable of religious systems. Adhering stoutly to the position he thus assumes, he contends that the Archbishop not only has not proved his assertions but, has shown a total incapacity to appreciate the kind of defence he ought to have made, and even the meaning of proof and evidence. Then he contends that the Archbishop ignores or forgets notorious facts, namely, that confessions of faith are not treated by Protestants as infallible expositions—that the members of the Established Church of Scotland do not believe in the divine right of Presbytery, and that the Westminster Confession itself distinctly says that the purest Churches under heaven are subject both to admixture and error. As to the Church of England, he presses on the Archbishop his own admission that there was in it a large latitudinarian and rationalistic section which refused its spiritual office and authority. He then goes on to argue that Dr. Manning has changed his ground, inasmuch as he had at first argued that the Church was infallible, admitting that if it were not so "obedience to it might be the worst of bondage," and, when asked to prove it, quotes from Churches none of which claim infallibility, and some of which expressly and in terms disclaim it. He then hits the Archbishop very hard by asking him how, if the Dissenters who suffered for liberty of conscience were contending for the same principle which is the essence of ultramontanism, it came to pass that the whole policy of the Roman Catholic Church for three hundred and fifty years had been to crush those who were martyrs for their principles. If, as the Archbishop says, the forms were different as between Roman Catholics and Nonconformists, but the principle was one and the same—how came it that an infallible Church prosecuted the most bloody wars, the most hideous massacres, the most unrelenting and cruel persecutions, by which the world has been disgraced, simply to prevail on a point of form over those with whom it was one in principle?

Having so far endeavoured to dispose of the Archbishop's argument, Mr. Stephen goes on to develop his own constructive argument in favour of the right of the State. To do this, he starts from a practical ground and adopts the modern scientific method. Let us begin, he says, with facts. Men aggregate themselves into societies of different kinds and for different purposes. These societies frame laws. These laws are backed up by certain sanctions, and are enforced by sovereign powers. These five terms—sovereignty, law, duty, right, sanction—denote relations which form the skeleton of all human societies. Every Church is one of such societies. The Roman Catholic is one, and has its own constitution and sovereign. It may happen, and does happen, that a man may belong to more than one of such societies, and their commands may come into conflict. In such a case, he must disobey one or the other, and must suffer—or at least risk—the penalty of disobedience. If asked which of the two he ought to disobey, he must look at his life from its highest point of view, and estimate the value of the laws of each society, and the worth of their separate sanctions. He must ask which of the two sorts of institutions is the better, the healthier, the wiser, and he says boldly that when forced to put this question, as between Church and State, when forced to answer the question which of the two has most of a hold upon the principles upon which political and social life depend, and which every good government, whether ecclesiastical or lay, must recognise and depend upon, he prefers States to Churches, and that for the following reasons:—"They are more honest than Churches. The objects at which they aim are more rational. The means of which they dispose are better in every respect. Their leading men are, as a rule, abler and wiser than the leading men in Churches. The results which they produce admit of being from time to time tested by visible results. They have in every way less nonsense about them." He argues that men have at their command no better mode of getting at the truth than by free discussion amongst their wisest and best. Conclusions thus arrived at may be wrong, and may require amendment from time to time, or even reversal, but they are the best that can be got under the circumstances, and they are always open to be checked by their application to facts and by criticism. The clergy are simply members of a profession, and they are less likely to come to a sound conclusion than laymen because the latter live in a healthier atmosphere, and are exposed to fewer illusions. Nations, as human societies, must use the powers which they do in fact possess at their own discretion, and on their own responsibility in regard to every question which comes before them whether it be political, religious, or scientific, and they must not allow themselves to be overruled by clerical instructions in any matter whatever. The test of the suitability of their laws is not clerical opinion, but their conformity with the permanent principles of human nature and

society—principles which are antecedent to, and independent of, all laws whatever.

The Archbishop's paper which follows next in course, is in no respect whatever a reply to Mr Stephen. In fact he accepts that gentleman's argument as a further and ample confirmation of his own position, namely, that the independence and supremacy of the Christian Church cannot be denied without denying revelation. He turns aside therefore from Mr. Stephen, and after noticing a short criticism in the *Spectator*, and stating that supremacy in matters of faith, and not infallibility, is all that is necessary for his present thesis, and that the claim of this supremacy is universal in all Christian bodies and sects, he says that the real contest is between Christianity and anti-Christianity, and not between Christians of different sects. He then goes on to complete his general argument; that is to say, having proved to his satisfaction that there was a Church founded with the authority he has described, he seeks to prove that his is that Church. No particular logical interest attaches to this argument. Given the conclusion in the major premiss, and there is no difficulty in educing it. Given an infallible Church as a superhuman organ for receiving and communicating a revelation, and it is easy to show that there cannot be at the same time several contradictory revelations in force; and if there is to be a choice between different Churches, it is easy to raise a presumption in favour of the largest, the oldest, and the most continuous. The real interest of this argument to the Protestant readers to whom the Archbishop mainly addresses himself is this,—that, if they allow him to assume that they believe what he says they believe, he will land them by an irresistible logical process in his own ultramontane domain, and as such a conclusion would be quite repugnant to their traditions and their convictions, they will be forced to go back over the ground and try and find the point at which they ought to have parted company with him. He of course says there is no such point—that in virtue of their belief in Christianity they are bound to be believers in ultramontanism. He half hesitates to press this argument, and he does put it as mildly and inoffensively as he can, because his wish is not to offend, but to claim as allies all bodies of Protestant Christians. But then he wants their alliance for the purpose of coercing the State into submission to the Church, and if they decline to agree to that he challenges them to show how they can refuse Ultramontanism without refusing Christianity. He does not profess to have argued with the secularists, but he does profess to have argued with all Christians. He has not sought to convince the former—he thinks he ought to have convinced the latter. He concludes in these words: "No man can deny the premises of my argument without denying the foundations of Christianity: no man can admit the premises and deny that the Falck laws are barefaced persecution, without incoherence of reason. The only consistent and logical antagonists are Christianity and anti-Christianism. They are face to face now, and God will judge our cause."

This is as far as the controversy has hitherto gone. Whether it will be continued between these two writers we know not. That it will be continued between others in thousands of shapes is as certain as that the sun shines in heaven, for it is one of the great controversies of the age. Some few remarks on the dispute as we have briefly summarised it, we must reserve for another article.

NOVACAMBRIA.

COURSING IN VICTORIA.—THE WATERLOO CUP.—The coursing match for the Waterloo Cup took place on Monday last, of which the *Argus* says:—"A great deal of interest was taken in the day's proceedings, and there could not have been less than 400 persons on the ground. The hares ran remarkably well, and though 19 courses were decided, only four hares were killed, and one of them destroyed herself by running against a stump. A good many of the courses were rather one-sided affairs, but a few trials took place that were well worth going twice the distance to see. The course of the day was decidedly that between the two favourites, Lavender Water and Royal Water. The latter proved himself a grand greyhound, and it is no discredit to Mr. Pitt's handsome little dog that he was beaten by him. The course between Mischief and the Girl of the Period was also a very exciting one. That Deerfoot should go down before Hurricane surprised a great many, as he was looked upon as very likely to be in the last four. Helter Skelter ran in his old form, and disposed of his speedy but rather too intelligent half-brother in good style. Mr. Rocke's pair, Margery Daw and Reallura, won their courses in excellent form. Unfortunately the hares were rather wild, and a great many slipped away, while others were passed over by the beaters, who do not seem able to see a hare in her form unless they break their shins over her. By the time work was left off only nineteen courses had been run. The following are the results of the day's coursing:—The Waterloo Cup, for 64 all-aged greyhounds, at £12 10s. each, and a silver collar presented by the club; second dog, £100; two dogs, £25 each; four dogs, £15 each; eight dogs, £10 each; 16 dogs, £5 each. Sea Spray beat Geordie, Bismark (Bignell's) beat Comet, Margery Daw beat Victor, Clio beat Ripple, Songster beat Pandora, Eclipse beat Bobby Burns, Pilot beat Heart of Oak, Haidee beat The Fool, Hurricane beat Deerfoot, Girl of the Period beat Mischief, Reallura beat Genevieve, Lady Rollo beat Bismark (Benn's), Miss Heller beat The Queen, Helter Skelter beat Lightfoot, Royal Water beat Lavender Water, Baron beat Jenny, Steeltrap beat Mincemeat, Macbeth beat Nimble, Young Britain beat Isaac Pattinson.

THE BLOWING-UP OF A MURRAY RIVER STEAMER.—The correspondent of the Kapunda paper gives a few more particulars of the disastrous explosion of the boiler of a Murray River steamer. He writes:—"The steamer had arrived before daylight in the morning, and had blown the whistle to let Long know she was there. He got up, crossed a small lagoon that lay between his place and the ship, and could not have reached her many minutes before the dreadful explosion took place. It is supposed that he, the cook (a Chinaman), and a Robert Rust (a stoker) were taking coffee when they were thrown in the air. The last-named two fell side by side on the bank, about four or five yards from the shore, while poor Long was carried, with a large piece of the boiler, between 70 and 80 yards, and was only prevented from going further by coming in contact with the upper branches of trees and falling down through them, broken all over, and nearly undressed—his coat, waistcoat, braces, and comforter being left at different distances from the ship's side to where he lay, showing plainly the line in which he was thrown. The Chinaman had no limbs broken, but was scalded and bruised all over, and was seen to be alive by others of the crew for a few minutes after they were turned out. The engineer was blown into the river with the whole of his cabin, and awoke in the water, but managed to swim and get hold of the ship's side, and is only bruised on the thigh. Captain Fuller and the rest of the crew, with one passenger—eight in number—including the engineer, were in bed, and would have been on deck a few minutes later. The ship, at a distance, looks nearly all right, except that her funnel is lying on the top of her deckhouse; but on looking into her she presents a strange torn appearance as far as her woodwork is concerned. The land is covered for about an acre in extent with portions of decking, bulwarks, and boiler; some large pieces of the latter about 120 yards distant.

STATE OF THE FLOCKS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—The report of the Chief Inspector of Sheep for the first half of the current year (says the *S. A. Register*) is more than usually interesting. It does not confine itself to facts connected with the six months to which it purports to relate, but embraces a reference to recent proceedings with regard to fluke. Mr. Valentine does not dogmatize in speaking of this disease, but he points to the fact that the experience of the other colonies rendered the course followed here in respect to the flock stopped on the Coorong the only prudent one that could have been adopted. The risk associated with the travelling of fluky sheep over the country west of the Murray is too great to be lightly run, especially when it is borne in mind that ample proof can be readily adduced of the fact that the spread of the malady is not in Australia, as in England, confined to low and flooded grounds. The Chief Inspector's suggestion that the sheepholders in the south-east should have their flocks examined, and the result officially published, so as to allay any unreasonable alarm about the general prevalence of fluke in that part of the country, is well worthy of attention. There is, he asserts, good reason to believe that exaggerated reports have got abroad as to the extent to which the sheep are affected, and in their own interests flockowners will do well to have the inquiry made. It will be an almost indispensable preliminary to the declaration of quarantine grounds, which we take it for granted will be proclaimed as soon as practicable. Mr. Valentine is able to repeat the satisfactory assurance given in many a previous report that the flocks of the colony are free from the scourge of scab. He reckons that the lambing for the year will be slightly below the average of 1873, but the clip will be good. The return supplied by Mr. Wells, showing the extent to which the practice of keeping sheep upon moderate-sized holdings is spreading in the South-Eastern District, is peculiarly interesting and valuable. There are 119 persons who are said to own 125,000 head, or an average of rather more than 1000 a-piece, the numbers actually held by each varying from sixty to five thousand. Sheepkeeping is a branch of agriculture that cannot be too strongly recommended to the attention of farmers not only in the South-East but also in other parts of the colony.

MR. VOGEL'S POLYNESIAN SCHEME.

IN the New Zealand House of Representatives on July 1, the Premier, Mr. Vogel, laid a large batch of papers regarding the Polynesian islands, on the table. In doing so, he said these papers would naturally suggest to honorable members to ask what course the Government proposed to take upon the question of establishing or encouraging, by way of a subsidy, the establishment of a commercial company to trade between New Zealand and the Polynesian Islands. Whether or not the Government would proceed with the question this session he did not know, but he did not hesitate to express an opinion that it was a question of very great importance to New Zealand and one which deserved the consideration and attention of members. He was quite aware that any proposal of the kind would be open to objection, and fears were sometimes entertained of the Government engaging in things private persons could carry out. There was also the theoretical objection that the trade could not be controlled; but, for his part, he considered that the maxim was one which every-day experience contradicted. There was nothing in the proposal shadowed forth in the papers which the Government were ashamed of, and were quite prepared to leave the question to stand upon its own merits before the House. It was necessary to avoid the mistake of only giving to the colony one kind of occupation. They must provide means for the energies of those whose inclinations directed them to commercial pursuits, and give them scope to carry them out. All were not content to till the soil, or these beautiful islands would not have been discovered. In these islands they had means open to the young men of New Zealand to carry out commercial operations, which could not fail to have a beneficial effect upon its commerce. He did not hesitate to say that the day was not far distant when New Zealand would become the centre of Polynesia, and when the Governor of New Zealand would be also Governor-General of the Polynesian Islands. This question was not one of parties, and whether the Government would proceed with it or not this session would entirely depend upon what opinion members would form upon the subject. The risk they would run upon entering upon any scheme of the kind would be trifling as compared with the results which must arise by making New Zealand a great and productive country, in respect not only to its interior but outward resources. (Applause.)

The following statement of the proposal of the Government, as contained in a memorandum from Mr. Vogel to the Governor, has been telegraphed from Wellington to the *Otago Daily Times*:—

"Wellington, February 5, 1874.

"I avail myself of your Excellency's invitation to put into a written shape the representation I have had the honour to personally make to you on the subject of the South Sea Islands.

"1. The unsettled state of the South Sea Islands, especially the uncertainty which hangs over their future, is calculated to cause considerable uneasiness to the neighbouring colonies. 2. Intimately identified as the future of these colonies will be with the Imperial country, of which I am of opinion it is their ambition to remain the dependencies, they cannot regard without anxiety the disposition evinced by some foreign nations to establish a footing in their neighbourhood amongst the islands of the South Pacific. 3. In New Zealand there is a strong feeling that the geographical position of the colony, the prevailing winds, shipping facilities, and other causes, ought to enable its inhabitants to develop large commercial relations with the islands. 4. Conditions to be met prevent by anticipatory action the establishment of European communities with lawless tendencies such as have been displayed in Fiji. To develop self-government; to encourage the Polynesian natives to labour and realise the advantages which labour confers; to stimulate the productions of the islands without bloodshed or embroilment with other nations; to gradually introduce a uniform government organisation throughout Polynesia. 5. To stop traffic in enforced labour, more is required than mere force and vigilance. As long as her Majesty's vessels are engaged as at present, they no doubt offer a check to labour traffic, but they also make the profits of traffic larger, and thus evidently encourage it. To permanently stop forced labour there must be opportunities available to free labour. 6. Your Excellency is aware that I have felt much interest in the proposal made by Mr. Phillips that a trading company be formed in England with a view of absorbing by its commercial power a large share of political control in the islands. The object proposed by Mr. Phillips, excepting that of the chartered labour traffic, I approved, and your Excellency I believe communicated the substance of Mr. Phillips's ideas to the Secretary of State. I have since thought very carefully over the matter, and there are two points in respect to Mr. Phillips's proposal which seem to me to require serious consideration, and without providing for which I am not certain the proposed company might not lend itself to retard instead of to advance the civilization of the islands. Those points are—(1.) That, in order to obtain the necessary capital, every consideration, besides that of mere acquirement of profit, might have to be abandoned. (2.) Mr. Phillips's proposal does not provide that amount of direct and powerful Government control which, in my opinion, should be stipulated for in the interest of helpless natives. Taking all circumstances into consideration, not forgetting New Zealand, by assuming large responsibilities, it would have a right to the contingent advantages the island trade would confer. I am inclined to recommend that New Zealand should encourage the formation of a powerful company to colonise the islands of the South Pacific by offering a guarantee of 6 per cent. for forty years on the share capital. That the Government of New Zealand should appoint a managing director and secretary here, and a managing director in London. The object of the company to be to civilise and settle the South Sea Islands by opening up a profitable production and trade in connection with them. The company to establish factories and plantations at the different islands, and to acquire by purchase some already established. To acquire lands and let the same on terms calculated to promote production. To arrange with the chiefs to cultivate, produce, and dispose of it on good terms. To supply live stock and merchandise to the islands. To lend money and give assistance to settlers to establish plantations. To open up steam communication between the different islands, and between them and New Zealand. To discourage the removal of islanders from their homes for labour purposes, by affording them occupation on their own islands or on islands adjacent. The Government of New Zealand stipulate in return for a guarantee:—The company to give facilities and reasonable pecuniary aid to missionaries. Whilst affording inducements to free labour, the company to abstain from employing forced labour. The company will put on at least six steamers between the islands, and between the islands and New Zealand, and to fix the times, so that New Zealand shall be in communication with the principal islands at intervals of not more than a month. The company will establish in New Zealand at least one cotton factory, at least one woollen factory, and at least one sugar refinery. All produce of the company obtained at the islands, or which is obtained from lands of the country, to be forwarded to New Zealand. All goods sent by the company to the islands to be shipped from New Zealand. All produce of the company to pay the Government of New Zealand 5 per cent. royalty on all goods shipped to the islands other than those the produce and manufacture of New Zealand. The company to pay a royalty of 7½ per cent. 7. The ultimate object which I have in view is the establishment of the Polynesian Islands in one dominion, with New Zealand as the centre of government, the dominion, like Canada, to be a British dependency. I venture to think these proposals, if carried out, would save Great Britain a large expense in connection with the repression of slavery, whilst the Imperial prestige in the South Pacific would be maintained.—(Signed) JULIUS VOGEL."

"Conferring with several gentlemen on the subject of this memorandum, I agreed with Mr. Whitaker that he should act with a few promoters, and draw up the heads of the agreement, to be put into shape by the Attorney-General if approved by the Cabinet, and then subject to the ratification of Parliament.—JULIUS VOGEL."

The following is the abstract of agreement:—

"Heads of agreement between the Government of New Zealand of the one part, and Frederick Whitaker and others of the other.—The promoters undertake to form a joint stock company, to be called 'The New Zealand and Polynesian Company,' for the objects hereinafter mentioned. The capital of the company to be £1,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares of £10 each, with power to increase the capital and to borrow £1,000,000. The liability of the shareholders to be limited. The headquarters of the company to be at Auckland. The directors resident in other parts of the colony to act as local Boards at such places as the business of the company may require. A meeting of all colonial directors be held once a year in Wellington. A Board of directors to be constituted in London. The objects of the company to be to carry on the business of merchants and shipowners, planters, producers, manufacturers, brokers, agents, insurers, bankers, and money-lenders in the islands of the Pacific, New Zealand, and Great Britain, and also elsewhere, with the permission of the Government of New Zealand. New Zealand is to be made by the company a depot for the island trade, and specially the company to bring to New Zealand all produce it exports from the islands, to be manufactured in or exported from New Zealand, unless permitted otherwise to deal with it by the Government. To ship from New Zealand all merchandise and supplies imported by the company into the islands, unless otherwise authorised by the Government. To employ six steam vessels to carry on the trade between New Zealand and the islands and between the several islands. The steam vessels running from the islands to New Zealand to call at Auckland, Manukau, Napier, Taranaki, Nelson, Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers, as may from time to time be required by the Government, having due regard to the requirements of the trade and the interests of the company. To establish manufactories in New Zealand—to utilise the products of the islands, and to prepare supplies and merchandise for export to the islands to establish within five years such a manufactory in Otago, Canterbury, Wellington, and Auckland, in the order those several places are named. In consideration of the foregoing, the Government of New Zealand guarantee interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital of the company, not exceeding £1,000,000, for 50 years, and will provide for regular payment of such interest half-yearly, irrespective of State accounts between the Government and the company, notwithstanding the Government and the General Assembly may exercise powers hereinafter provided for. Interest and all sums paid by the Government in respect of the guarantee shall be first charged on the profits of the company, and no dividends shall be paid by the company until all sums advanced by the Government have been repaid. If at any time the business of the company is not carried on, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, with sufficient vigour or prudence, or in accordance with the intention of this agreement, or if at any time after the expiration of three years there shall be due by the company to the Government in respect of guarantee a sum exceeding £100,000, it shall be lawful for the Government to suspend the powers and functions of the company and of the directors, by notice to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*. In such case the business of the company shall, until the General Assembly shall otherwise provide, be managed by a commissioner to be appointed by the Government, who shall have and may exercise all functions and powers vested in the directors. It shall be lawful for the General Assembly to deal with the company, its business and property, in such manner as the General Assembly may think fit; provided that nothing be done to prejudice the payment of the guarantee of interest, which in any event shall be duly and punctually paid by the Government at the time or times for the term herein mentioned; provided also that any bill affecting the power, functions, or interest of the company shall be reserved for the signification of her Majesty's pleasure thereon. There shall be two managing directors—one in New Zealand and one in England; and these officers shall be appointed, and may be removed, by the Government. The amount of salary of each managing director shall be fixed by the Government, but shall not exceed £1800 per annum for the first year, with the annual increase of £100, till a maximum of £2500 is reached, such salaries to be paid by the company. The especial duty of the managing directors shall be to see that the agreement with the Government is faithfully carried out; to report all matters to the Government which they may deem of sufficient importance, and furnish from the company's books and authorise all such information as the Government may from time to time require. No business or plantation shall be purchased without the consent of the managing director in New Zealand. Subject to the foregoing, the managing directors are to carry out the instructions of the company. The directors, general and local, to be paid a reasonable remuneration for their services. The promoters shall not receive any promotion money or shares. It is agreed to be drawn up in accordance with these heads and to be submitted to the General Assembly for ratification, and to be of no force until such ratification is obtained. If it be refused, such refusal to form no grounds for compensation on any account whatever."

Sir James Fergusson wrote home on the 11th March acquainting the Earl of Kimberley with the project. No answer is yet published.

THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE following notices appear in the *Government Gazette* published yesterday:—

APPOINTMENTS.—The following promotions and appointments have been made in the Electric Telegraph Department, viz.:—Mr. Edward G. A. Miller, to be a Booking Clerk at Head Office; Mr. John Richardson, to be Messenger Overseer, vice Mr. Miller; Mr. Horatio V. Mackenzie, to be Telegraph Master at Richmond, vice Mr. G. M. White.

LICENSED SURVEYORS.—The undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed Licensed Surveyors, viz.:—Messrs. Beresford Hudson, Charles Howard Wansbrough, and Paul Rigant.

TRUSTEES.—The undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed as Trustees of the portion of the General Cemetery at Spring Grove, in the county of Bathurst, set apart as a Burial Ground for the Wesleyans:—Messrs. John Richards, Thomas S. Pearse, and William Evans. Of the portion of the General Cemetery at Spring Grove, in the county of Bathurst, set apart as a General Burying Ground:—Messrs. William Webb, John Evans, and Thomas Goodman. Of the portion of the General Cemetery at Bulgowlah, set apart as a General Burial Ground:—Messrs. John Trenchard Smith, John Fox, and Hippolyte Auruuseau.

WINDSOR.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

OPENING OF THE NEW BRIDGE.—A public meeting, convened by the Mayor upon requisition, was held at the School of Arts on Wednesday afternoon, to consider the desirability of getting up some public demonstration upon the occasion of the openining of the new bridge over the Hawkesbury. The attendance was not large. The Mayor (Mr M'Quade) took the chair, and read the advertisement calling the meeting. He also read a telegram from Mr Driver, M.P. for Windsor, stating that he would subscribe £10 towards expenses on the occasion. He thought it very proper that upon such an important event to Windsor and the surrounding district the people should come forward and show in some way their sense and appreciation of the great work just about to be completed. He would leave the matter in the hands of the meeting. Mr. Coley asked the chairman if he had any information as to when the bridge would be opened. The chairman said that Mr Sutherland had told him he had made up his mind to open it on Monday, the 17th; but he had since been informed by Mr. Liddell, the superintendent of the works, that it would be opened on Friday, the 14th. Mr. W. Dean said the event would be one of great importance to the district—greater even than the opening of the railway, and he hoped all would join in harmony to make some demonstration worthy of the occasion. The first thing, however, to be done was to form a committee to carry out a programme and solicit subscriptions. Mr T. Primrose agreed with the remarks of Mr. Dean, but would like to know officially when the bridge would be opened. He suggested that the Minister for Works be written to, suggesting Friday week. Mr. Dean proposed,—"That the opening of the bridge be celebrated by a public demonstration, and that a committee be appointed to determine the form of demonstration—such committee to consist of the Mayor and aldermen of the borough, R. Ridge, R. Dick, R. Coley, Greenwell, J. B. Johnston, Conlan, Stewart, R. Dunston, sen., W. Dunstan, Fenlow, F. Nicholls, Holmes, W. Primrose, Maloney, J. Tebbutt, G. Cobcroft, R. Baldwin, Holland, and Geehan." Mr. T. Primrose seconded the resolution. Mr. W. Walker supported the resolution. He had always taken a deep interest in the construction of a bridge over the Hawkesbury, and was much gratified that the wishes of the people had been realised. He was glad to see the interest taken in the matter; and as there could be no difference of opinion as to the great importance the opening of the bridge would be to the town and district, he hoped that a public demonstration befitting the occasion would be carried out in unison and harmony. The resolution was carried unanimously. Messrs. Dean and Greenwell were appointed joint secretaries, and Mr. R. Coley treasurer. A subscription list was then opened, and sums put down in the room amounting to £30, after which the meeting dispersed. At the close of the public meeting, a meeting of the committee took place, when the following programme was agreed to:—A procession of all public bodies, comprising the clergy, magistrates, members of Parliament, Mayor and Aldermen, Volunteers and band, Fire Brigade, Oddfellows, Sons of Temperance, and children of the day schools; the procession to form at the Council Chambers, and proceed along Macquarie-street, by Dight-street, to George-street, and thence to the bridge; the bridge to be officially opened by the Minister for Works. At 1 o'clock a public luncheon to take place in the School of Arts; at the same hour the school children to be feasted on the bank; at 2 o'clock a roasted bullock to be distributed; and a ball to take place in the Barracks at night. A deputation was appointed to wait upon the Minister to know what day he would fix upon. Should the weather prove propitious, quite a gala day may be expected.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.—The usual fortnightly meeting took place on Wednesday last. Present—The Mayor, and Aldermen Moses, Gosper, Dean, Beard, Turner, Primrose, and Linsley. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. A petition was presented from the residents of Mileham-street, protesting against the erection of any tannery, as prejudicial to health and injurious to the property of the neighbourhood. Received. Correspondence—1. Letter from Colonial Treasury stating that the vote of £50 to the Council was under the control of the Minister for Lands, to whose department application should be made. 2. From John Stevens, stating that in consequence of the opposition of the trustees to his taking stone from the Wilberforce Common, he had been compelled to give up his contract for kerbing and guttering. Received. Accounts—The following were laid on the table: J. Tout, painting board for M'Quade Park, and cleaning and repainting same, £1; C. Bedwell, blackboard for notices, 10s. 6d. Referred to the Finance Committee on a division of four to three. Reports—Alderman Turner brought up a report from the Finance Committee, recommending the payment of accounts amounting to £47 7s. Alderman Primrose brought up a report from the Works Committee, stating that Court-street was in a very bad state, and recommending that £15 be voted for its repair; also that drain pipes be used for approaches to gateways in streets, instead of stone guttering. Received and adopted. Motions: Alderman Moses handed in a petition from certain ratepayers, calling attention to the state of Court and Pitt streets, and then moved,—"That the Committee for Works be requested to inspect and report at the next meeting of this Council upon the state of the roadway and footpaths of Court and Pitt streets, with an estimate of the cost of repairing, making, and improving the same." Seconded by Alderman Primrose, and carried. Alderman Primrose moved,—"That an entrance be made into the Park near the corner of the Richmond Road, and that tenders be called for a pair of gates, gate posts, &c., same as those at the front entrance, the cost not to exceed £10." Seconded by Alderman Dean, and carried. Order of the Day: To receive tenders for 3000 feet of stone kerbing and guttering. There were four tenders, and it was proposed by Alderman Moses, seconded by Alderman Dean,—"That they be referred to the Committee for Works to decide which tender should be accepted, and that the successful tenderer should be required to enter into a bond of £20, for the due performance of his contract." Carried. Alderman Dean reported that Mr. Arthur Dight had presented to the Park Committee a box hedge for the circle within the entrance to the Park; also that Messrs. Ferguson and Son, of Camden, had given them upwards of a hundred choice trees. The Council then rose.—6th August.

A LAWYER AND HIS FEE.—The *Wagga Advertiser* relates the following:—A very happy, and somewhat novel, way of dealing with a defeated litigant's natural disgust at having to pay the fee of his opponent's legal adviser turned up in the Police Court on Tuesday. The complainant in a trifling case was, after its dismissal, ordered to pay 10s. 6d. professional costs. Turning to the legal gentleman whose services to the other side he was compelled to pay for, he expressed his wonder that the lawyer was not ashamed to take a half-guinea fee. Law retorted, "I'll give the half-guinea to the Hospital, if you'll give another." The beaten man good-humouredly consented, and the hospital gains a guinea by the arrangement.

NEW ZEALAND.

VIA Melbourne, we have files to the 28th ultimo.

Two thousand five hundred immigrants have arrived in the province of Canterbury, during the past three months. The Government have provided barracks, and road boards have erected cottages in the various parts of the province. The road boards are employing a large number of immigrants, and arrangements are just completed between the Government and the city council for employing a large number for forming outlying streets and belts of Christchurch.

The Winton and Kingston railway tender for section 2 has been accepted. Matthew Bennett, of Invercargill, is the successful tenderer at £27,835 16s. 8d.

On July 25, a man named Finley fired two shots through the window of Young, a butcher, in Queen-street, Auckland, at Davis, the clerk. Both balls lodged harmlessly in the wall. The man was arrested, and a six-barrel revolver, loaded, was taken from him. No cause is assigned for the deed.

The William Gifford, whaler, has arrived at Auckland, from the Bay of Islands, with oil valued at £1800, the produce of a year's cruise.

Charlotte Roseley, landlady of the Bay View Hotel, Suburban North, Nelson, was found dead under suspicious circumstances. A coroner's inquest has been held, and the jury, after an hour's deliberation, returned a verdict of wilful murder against Norman Roseley, deceased's husband, and against William Milyradd, his barman, as an accessory after the deed. The body was terribly bruised about the head and face, and the medical evidence was that death had been produced by rupture of a blood-vessel in the head, causing pressure on the brain, and that the rupture had been caused by a blow behind the ear.

Captain Cleland an old Wellington settler, has been killed by his horse shying at a coach and throwing him. Being checked by the reins, the horse with one hind foot struck Captain Cleland in the jaw and with the other on the chest. Death was instantaneous.

The *Otago Daily Times'* correspondent telegraphs on the 20th July from Wellington as follows:—"It is generally understood that Government is prepared to introduce a bill providing for payment of members on the Victorian style of £300 a year, but desires some private members first to bring the matter forward. Mr. Vogel's speech on Mr. Murray's motion *re* members' telegrams, consented on invitation to do this, and several members are now prepared to raise the question."

It is said by a correspondent of the *Bruce Herald* that the New Zealand partridge will not have the same flavour as the Scotch bird, on account of the absence of heather. From the same cause our mutton suffers. This, however, will not be the case always, owing to the patriotism of a well-known Miltonian, who is sending the purple heather far and near.

A moa's leg, partly covered with flesh (says the *Otago Guardian*) may now be seen in the museum. It was found on a station by a party while out shooting. The skin is of a scaly character and very thick, and that part of it on the back of the leg, above the foot joint, is much worn, probably from being brought into contact with the ground while in a position of rest. The question of whether the leg of the moa had an appendage in the shape of spur has caused some discussion among the learned. This is now, however, set at rest, as the leg referred to has a spur two or three inches in length.

The *Otago Times* of the 21st July says:—"The manager of the Acclimatisation Society, who is now at Palmerston endeavouring to obtain a supply of trout eggs, telegraphed yesterday to Dunedin to say that Mr. Young had secured 17 trout in his ponds, and that one of these was a female of the enormous weight of 16½ lbs. From this fish 4000 eggs have already been obtained from one stripping."

The *Otago Times* of the 21st ultimo states that the weather which has been extremely variable for some weeks past, alternating between intense frost and sudden thaw, culminated early yesterday morning in a snowstorm, certainly the most severe which has visited Dunedin for some years. The snow, which was accompanied in the first instance by thunder, began to fall shortly after midnight, and when daylight broke the streets and thoroughfares of the city were covered to a depth of some inches. As the day wore on, the snow showed symptoms of melting, so that the streets were very soon reduced to a pitiable state of slush. This disagreeable state of matters prevailing under foot was greatly aggravated by heavy showers of hail and snow, which continued to fall throughout the day at short intervals. Indeed a more uncomfortable day, for pedestrian purposes especially, has not been experienced in Dunedin for a very long time. Outdoor pursuits were to a great extent suspended, and even indoor labour was in a considerable degree interrupted by the intense cold. From the reports which have reached us from country districts, we gather that the storm has been more or less prevalent throughout the province. The traffic on both lines of railway was not seriously impeded, the arrivals and departures being well up to time; still the early trains had to be driven along with extra caution. The morning coach from Tokomairiro arrived within a few minutes of its usual time, but in consequence of the state of the road, the haulage is reported as being heavy. Along the Taieri Plains and Waihola Gorge the snow fell to a depth of at least six inches. Between Oamaru and Palmerston the snow lay to a depth of from three to four inches.

BRANDS REGISTRATION ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—In reply to a letter from Mr. Jaques, the late Registrar-General, which appears in this day's issue of your paper, I would feel very much obliged by your inserting a memorandum prepared by me for the purpose of being included in the correspondence respecting the transference of the brands branch to this office, but not submitted to the Minister, explaining my connection with the framing and initiation of the Brands Act. It is to the following effect:—

1. About the end of 1865 I submitted—in accordance with instructions—a sketch of a Brands Registration Bill to Mr. Wilson, the then Minister for Lands, which formed the basis of the measure brought into Parliament by him in 1866. His bill was passed, but so altered by the House as to render its provisions exceedingly troublesome to put in force, as well as much less effective.

2. By this measure the Registrar-General is Registrar of Brands, and on the Act coming into operation on the 1st January, 1867, I understand he obtained additional clerks, and made other arrangements for its initiation. Some months after Mr. Wilson informed me that the work at the brands branch was not progressing so fast as he could wish, and asked me to see Mr. Jaques, the Registrar-General, and give him any assistance I could in carrying it on. I did so then, and on several subsequent occasions; but Mr. Jaques was still unable to proceed with the work. At last Mr. Wilson requested me to call on Mr. Jaques, and make an offer to superintend the work and initiate the measure. I did so, on the understanding that the clerks employed in the branch were to be under my direction; and Mr. Jaques accepted my offer.

3. On commencing work at the Brands Office in the month of June or July, 1867, I found that applications for about 19,000 or 20,000 brands had been received, but that, although there were as many as *four* or *five* hands in the office, no real progress whatever had been made towards registering them, and that even the receiving of the money for the fees of registration, and depositing the receipts in the Treasury was not in a very forward state. I assisted Mr. Jaques in clearing off these arrears of collections, and then commenced to bring the Act into operation.

4. This, from the unworkable nature of some of its provisions, to which allusion has been already made, and the very large amount of arrears, which had been allowed to accumulate, was a most tedious undertaking, and, with the business of my own office, occupied me from fifteen to eighteen hours a day for more than twelve months. In the course of that time, however, I was able not only to devise a system, by which all the brands applied for up to that date were registered, but by which an ample supply for years to come of unallotted brands was obtained.

5. Notwithstanding that I had thus assisted the Registrar-General out of his difficulty, and brought the Act into working order—and that too without asking for any writing to show on what terms I undertook the work—both he and Mr. Ward, instead of thanking me for the assistance I had rendered them, and telling me that they could in future carry on the work without me, had the unfairness to allow Mr. Abbott, who was at the time Acting-Deputy Registrar of Brands, to dispute my authority, and refuse to receive any further instructions from me.

6. Not imagining for a moment that the heads of the department would adopt such a course as that, I brought Mr. Abbott's conduct under the notice of Mr. Ward, who was then acting as Registrar-General in Mr. Jaques's absence; but, although it was quite impossible that I could have been at work for more than eighteen months in the office along with him, without his knowing that I was there, what I was doing, and what position I held—he made the extraordinary assertion that he had no knowledge of my being employed in the office, much less of my having been placed in authority there; and refused to recognise my claim to such a standing, as there was no writing to that effect. He even went so far as to say that if I did any work there it was altogether unnecessary for me to have done so, as the officers in the branch were quite capable of initiating the Act.

Upon this I left the Registrar-General's Office, and appealed to the Minister for Lands. He brought my case under the notice of Mr. Robertson, the Colonial Secretary, as head of the Registrar-General's Department. Mr. Robertson expressed his disapproval of the way in which I had been treated, but desired that I would allow the matter to drop, as it "was not desirable that differences should be allowed to exist between public officers."

8. In deference to the wishes of Mr. Robertson I did not push the matter farther; but when I allowed it to drop I did so with the resolution that should the occasion ever call for such a course I would again bring up, as I now do, the whole circumstances of the case.

The foregoing memorandum—which can be verified in every particular by the heads of the branch, as well as by the gentlemen employed in the Brands Office while the work was being done, will show that the *four* most important statements in Mr. Jaques's letter are quite contrary to fact.

1. That "he was disappointed in not receiving assistance from me." See paragraph 4 of foregoing memo.

2. That "I was only employed in his office for *three* months." See same paragraph.

3. That "I gave the work up in despair and left it worse than I got it." See same paragraph.

4. That "the statement made in the correspondence between this branch and the Registrar-General's—that I had initiated the Brands Act—was not the real fact."—See same paragraph.

Mr. Jaques's assertion, that he suggested the expediency of making the inspectors special constables, is also incorrect. The action in this matter was taken on a memo. of mine, addressed to the Minister for Lands.

If I had been very anxious to obtain credit for initiating the Brands Act, I could easily have found means during the four or five years which have elapsed since I did so, of making the fact known to the public; and I only mentioned it in the correspondence referred to, in order to show that I was quite capable of undertaking the duty of Registrar of Brands, although Mr. Ward argued that I was not. It was not intended that this correspondence should be made public, and it would never have been so if those who were opposing the transference of the brands to the Stock Branch, had not called for it.

I do not forget the hard work Mr. Jaques did in his attempt to initiate the Brands Act; but anyone can see that it was all the harder, in every sense of the word, that he undertook work he was quite incapable of mastering.

ALEX. BRUCE.

THE GLEBE ABATTOIRS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—I am loth to trespass on your kind indulgence, but am compelled to do so by a second letter from "A. M." His first appeared in the *Herald* of the 4th instant; I answered it on the 5th, and it appeared in your journal on the 6th; and yet this anonymous writer begins his letter:—"After two days' deliberation, the Inspector of Glebe Island Abattoirs attempts a feeble rejoinder to my letter of the 4th."

I beg to say that I did not attempt to make any rejoinder; I merely denied his statement, made with the evident intention of fixing a charge of gross neglect upon me. This writer now proceeds further in this business by saying that the instance referred to *occurred with my knowledge*, and that he can prove it. If so, I wish him to do so. He says he can give day and date. Let him do so. What he states is this:—"If I had the 'Master Butcher' on the island I could point out reeking masses of offal buried beneath the clefts of this rocky island, and covered with so little soil that the mass under it could be distinctly seen, even lately." Now I challenge him to do so, and to give the names of the gentlemen present at the time he refers to, and *his own*.

FRED. OATLEY,
Inspector Glebe Island Abattoir.
Woollahra, August 7th.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—The strictures of "A. M." and others on the management of the Glebe Abattoir verify the proverb, "Give a dog an ill name," &c. I do not know what "day and date" "A. M." refers to, but I venture to assert, from personal knowledge, that more than a year and a half since the published regulations for the guidance of the workmen employed provided for the daily removal of all the offal; any infringement of the rule is punishable by fine at the Police Court, and I know that several convictions, at the instance of the inspector, have in consequence taken place.

"A. M.," in his letter of the 4th instant, seems to imply that "reeking masses of offal, buried between the clefts of this rocky island" is the normal method adopted by the authorities for its disposal; whereas now he speaks of *one* instance which he can verify by "day and date." I have been in the habit of visiting the establishment pretty often within the period I mention, and as I am well acquainted with most portions of the island, I think I must have discovered any deposits such as described by "A. M." had they existed, but I never have. The only objectionable feature in the external arrangements of the Abattoir (with the exception of the disposal of the blood, which is an evil, *sui generis*) applies to the sweepings of the yards. If this matter were carted to a covered pit of sufficient capacity, instead of lying exposed near the "blood hole," as it does at present, the eye would not be offended, and the value of the material as a manure would be enhanced.

A visit to the Abattoirs can be made at any hour of the day by proceeding to Glebe Point by 'bus, and crossing thence by ferry—the whole distance at a cost of 7d. Let those who take an interest in the question judge for themselves, and I feel satisfied that any unprejudiced person must admit that the "stench most horrible" which "A. M." describes as being "wafted by every wind that blows to some point where there is an ever increasing population" is a poetical figment of his too fertile imagination; and that existing evils (with one exception—the disposal of the blood) have been greatly exaggerated, and may be easily remedied.

Glebe, 7th August. S.

CORRECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Two lines of figures in my letter of yesterday were miscopied in transcribing, and I beg permission to correct them. The total cost for school buildings, repairs, furniture, and rent under the Council's administration is £99,566 5s. 1d.; and the amount spent on Public schools, after deducting the £17,000 granted for Denominational school buildings and repairs, is £82,566 5s. 1d. From this a still further sum must be deducted for that part of the income from Church and School lands which the Council paid to the Denominational schools, but which their published balance-sheets do not enable us to trace, except for 1873, and that only by inference. These corrections do not affect the argument of my letter of yesterday, as that was based on the correct figures and not the miscopied ones.

JAS. GREENWOOD.

Paddington, August 7.

CRIMES OF VIOLENCE.

(*From the Pall Mall Gazette.*)

IT is some satisfaction to know from Mr. Disraeli's reply to Colonel Egerton Leigh that the Home Secretary is considering how offences against the person can be more effectively punished. The need for some change in the law has of late years become unmistakable. The rough is in some sense a product of civilization, and the penalties which are adequate to keep in check the violence that comes from passion have little influence upon the violence that comes from brutality. The consequence is that the law is made to appear careless of life and limb when set by the side of property. It is safer to beat a man almost to death than to to rob him of a few shillings; a watch or a ring is counted a far more valuable possession than an eye or a set of front teeth. It is not the law, however, that is to blame in all cases of inadequate punishment. There is need for the provision of severer penalties for certain offences, but as regards others the penalties would be sufficient if there were more vigour in the application of them. There are some judges and more magistrates whose sense of humour seems to be gratified by the juxtaposition of a very fierce address to the prisoner with an extremely mild sentence. A man is charged perhaps with beating in his wife's head with a poker, or thrusting her bodily into the fire, and is found guilty upon the clearest evidence. The magistrate very properly points out how very near to murder the assault came. If the poker had fallen a little to the right or to the left, if the fire had been a little hotter, or if the woman had been kept there a minute or two longer, nothing could have saved her. All this is recounted to the prisoner, and when he has been carefully prepared for the anticlimax, there comes a sentence perhaps of six weeks' imprisonment. It is difficult to say what might not be done in the way of checking brutality if the magistrates of a single district would agree in future to inflict the severest permissible punishment in every proved case. When the Judge's discretion is properly exercised, it is exceedingly convenient to leave a great deal to it. But it has been so much abused of late years that it has become a very serious question whether it ought not to be curtailed by stricter definitions of crimes of violence and by raising the limit of minimum penalties as regards the more aggravated forms. As it often rests with the jury to say whether an act of homicide is manslaughter or murder, but if they decide it to be murder the Judge passes sentence of death as a matter of course, so it might be left to the jury to say whether an assault were murderous or less than murderous, and if they adjudged it murderous the magistrates should have no choice but to inflict substantial punishment.

The defects in the present code of penalties—apart from those which relate rather to the administration of the law than to the law itself—consist principally in the omission to supply additional motives for the non-commission of crime in cases where the temptation to commit it is from various reasons exceptionally great. Persons who have not considered the ends for which punishment is inflicted may be inclined to think that since the violence of temptation is in some sort an excuse for yielding to it, the punishment for yielding should be less not more than the punishment for committing a similar offence under less temptation. This would be to confound the functions of the moralist and the legislator. The business of the former is to gauge the moral guilt of the criminal; the business of the latter is to prevent the crime being committed. Consequently the moralist and the legislator ought to regard the violence of the temptation from totally different points of view. The moralist argues that the greater the temptation is, the more difficult it is to resist it; the legislator ought to argue that the greater the temptation is, the more necessary it is to strengthen the motives which prompt men to resist it. No motive can be more efficacious in this way—none, at all events, of those which the law can appeal to—than the knowledge that by yielding to the temptation they will make themselves liable to especially severe punishment. A careless man will walk nearer the edge of a bank eight or ten feet high than of a cliff some hundred feet high. The consciousness of how much greater the fall will be in the latter case than in the former forces him to take more heed of his steps. As men came to associate severe punishments with the offences which they now find it so easy to be guilty of, they would be more likely to count the cost of committing them. There are three classes of offences against the person which fall under this rule—assaults upon women and children, assaults upon the police, and assaults committed by drunken men. The temptations to these assaults are of different kinds, but they agree in being greater than the temptations to other forms of violence. As regards women and children, there are the security against retaliation and the small risk of detection. When one man assaults another there is usually a chance that the man assaulted may turn the tables on his assailant, and administer a broken head instead of receiving one. Where women are concerned, there is rarely any risk of this kind, and where children are concerned, there is never any. It can hardly be doubted that this is one of the reasons why assaults upon women are so frequent and so brutal. The offender knows that he will escape with a whole skin, at all events, so far as his victim is concerned. Again, as it commonly happens that the woman assaulted is his wife or his mistress, the chance that she will lodge a complaint against him is very slight. The reason why laws against cruelty to animals are so often a dead letter is, that the creatures they are intended to benefit cannot invoke them in their own defence. Provided that there is no witness of the offence, it usually goes altogether unpunished. The unwillingness of wives to complain of their husbands' brutality, and the inability of children to complain of their fathers' brutality, put offences against them very much in the same category as offences against dumb animals. If a man can control himself when any one is present, he may play the ruffian almost with impunity when he is alone with his family. There are three motives which make assaults on the police especially attractive to a large class of criminals. In the first place, the policeman is the rough's natural enemy, and to maim him for life is the sweetest morsel of vengeance that ordinarily comes within his reach. Nor is it a mere sentimental gratification. On the contrary, it may bring with it two solid advantages. It may get the policeman out of the way at a time when his presence is exceedingly inconvenient, and by establishing a tradition of the danger of making enemies among the criminal class it may tend to make the police negligent in the pursuit and detection of crime. These motives are quite sufficient to explain why assaults upon police are almost always more aggravated than other assaults. The victim of them is more hated, and there is a direct advantage in so maltreating him as to make it certain that he will not arrest his assailant, and to indispose other policemen to provoke similar attacks by needless displays of activity. In both these examples of assaults, additional temptation lies in the position or character of the person injured. In the third class the temptation lies in the state of the person inflicting the injury. There are many men not specially violent or brutal when they are sober who become so as soon as they have reached a certain stage of drunkenness. The earlier steps of the process are all pleasant, and if once they are taken, it needs more self-control than a drunken man is able to put on himself to stop short of the point at which he becomes savage. The consequence is that whenever he takes a holiday, or has rather more money than usual in his pocket, he gets drunk as a matter of course; and, once in this condition, there is no certainty that he will not nearly murder some one with whom he has quarrelled.

Upon assaults of these kinds more severe laws might be brought to bear with most beneficial results. Rage is rarely so blind as to make an unarmed man attack an armed man, or a weak man of five feet four attack a strong man of six feet. As women are not commonly possessed of these natural or artificial defences, it should be the business of the law to do what it can to supply the deficiency. The husband who feels a difficulty in refraining from kicking his wife a day or two before her child is born because she cannot kick in return and is not likely to go to the police court, may find abstinence from the practice easier if the law steps in and affixes a very heavy penalty to detected indulgence in it. The rough who burns to wreak his wrath upon a policeman to whom he or his companions owe a grudge may be cooled by the reflection that though it is pleasanter to assault a policeman than to assault a friend or neighbour, it also entails much greater inconvenience. The man who pleads that, though as a matter of fact he is usually violent when drunk, he does not mean to be so at the time that he begins to drink may be helped to keep the chain of cause and effect in mind by the knowledge that drunkenness will be viewed as an aggravation of his offence, and that when he has willed the means in the shape of a few additional glasses he will be taken to have willed the end in the shape of a longer term of imprisonment than he would have undergone if he had committed the same offence when sober. In all these ways the law may come in with a supply of motives for resisting temptation nicely calculated to weigh down the balance against the motives for yielding to it furnished by the peculiar circumstances of the offence. Until the facility and enjoyment of committing a crime is taken into account in determining the punishment, there can be no real amendment in the law of offences against the person.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
C. ADRAIN AND CO.—At 99, Judge-street, at 10.30, Iron Bedsteads, Bedding, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, &c.; at the Mart, at 2, Watches, Jewellery, Clothing, &c.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At the Australian Auction Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects, Prize Brahmas, &c.; on the Ground, corner Regent and Parramatta streets, at 10.30, Boards, Joists, Zinc, &c.
C. CARR AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Fancy Goods, Toys, Watches.
G. A. DAVIS.—At the City Horse Bazaar, Horses, &c.
G. M. PITT AND SON.—At Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 11.30, Fat Wethers.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Monday, July 27 (the *Monaro Mercury* states), a little boy, 3 years of age, youngest son of Mr. W. J. Douch, jun., lost his life. The poor little fellow was following his father's dray very close behind, at his selection at Bukalong, when the wheel passing over a log levered it in such a way as to bring it into violent contact with the child's forehead, causing instantaneous death.

RUSSIAN TROUSSEAU.—The Grand Duchess Marie's trousseau, displayed in the White Hall of the Winter Palace, equalled in quantity an entire season's stock-in-trade of any of the monster shops of Paris. Whatever countries were ransacked for the fabrics, all the mantua-making and millinery was done at St. Petersburg. The apartment in which the trousseau was exhibited is far more spacious than Westminster Hall. On side-tables of vast length, running parallel to each other, and covered with striped holland, were displayed the wedding paraphernalia of the Czar's only daughter. In obedience to a rule laid down by the Emperor Nicholas, who thought it unsafe to let the lower classes see how sumptuously the governing ones fare, admittance to the unique exhibition in the White Hall was refused to every one, whether of native or foreign birth, who did not come in evening dress, and provided with a chamberlain's ticket.

Recent excavations on the site of the old Parliament chapel at Nottingham prove that the manufacture of pottery was carried on at a much earlier date than is generally supposed. In and near some old kilns have been found jars, jugs, and flat-bottomed pots of mediæval manufacture, and all of a red clay body, with the upper outside covered with green salt-glaze. Other kilns and fragments of encaustic tiles, with coats of arms and inscriptions, have also been found; and Mr. Salley, in the *Nottingham Guardian*, is of opinion that the works existed in the fourteenth century.

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MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

FRIDAY EVENING.

The Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:—

Spirits	£1610 4 9
Wine, still	118 4 5
—— sparkling	0 12 0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)	0 16 0
Tobacco and snuff	163 1 0
—— unmanufactured	256 14 0
Cigars	33 13 9
Tea	27 18 6
Coffee and chicory	30 17 9
Sugar, unrefined	102 0 8
Rice	6 4 11
Dried fruits	0 6 4
Malt	2 7 0
Specific duty	64 17 1
Bonding warehouse duty	83 5 0
Gold	8 3 10
Harbour and light dues	6 0 0
Pilotage	21 17 8
Total	£2559 6 2

The Western escort has brought down the following quantities of gold:—Sofala, 343 oz. 4 dwts. 11 grs.; Bathurst, 553 oz. 10 dwts. 22 grs.; Carcoar, 739 oz. 6 dwts. 11 grs.; Hargraves, 119 oz. 14 dwts. 21 grs.; Tamboroora, 1333 oz. 9 dwts. 16 grs.; Mudgee, 154 oz. 6 dwts. 17 grs.; Gulgong, 1847 oz. 15 dwts. 5 grs.; Grenfell, 184 oz. 14 dwts. 22 grs.; Parkes, 4016 oz. 8 dwts. 22 grs.: total, 9292 oz. 12 dwts. 3 grs.

Gold to the amount of 9207 oz. was received during the past week for coinage at the Sydney Mint, and 60,000 half-sovereigns were issued.

There was no change in the state of the Import markets to-day, and the quotations published this morning remain unaltered. We heard of sales of Adelaide wheat at 6s. and New Zealand at 5s. 6d.

In the Stock and Share market there were not many sales reported. Bank shares were rather firmer. New Commercial were bought up at 56, and 56½ offered did not induce any sellers to come forward. City sold at 10⅜ to 10½, Joint Stock at 13½.

Messrs. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb held a sale of tin ore this morning, and cleared off all the lots catalogued at 15s 4d. per unit; the assays ranged from 68.5 to 75.2.

At the produce sales held to-day, hides were again in short supply, and last week's quotations were maintained. Horse in request, with sales up to 10s. Tallow was moderately active, shipping parcels sold readily at full rates; prime mutton also wanted at up to £36, while for other descriptions, suitable for local trade consumption, there was no demand.

By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin.—Hides: 17 at 6d., 11 at 5d., 3 at 4½d., 54 at 4¾d., 164 at 4½d., 471 at 4¼d., 18 at 4d., 56 at 2½d., 48 at 2d., 3 at 1½d., horse hides at 5s. 6d. to 9s. 9d., ditto (damaged) at 1s. 8d., yearlings at 4s. to 9s., calfskins at 4s. 6d., mixed skins at 6s. Hair at 11d. to 22½d. Tallow: C in diamond, 5 casks at £30; S, 9 at £31; 2, 13 at £29 15s.; ditto, 7 at £32; R, 23 at £31 15s., DGxCo, 6 at £28; V, 12 at £31; M, 16 at £30; H, 10 at £30; S in triangle, 10 at £30; RH, 7 at £30 10s.; WJ, 11 at £31 10s., 3 at £34, 1 at £33, 3 at £32, 1 at £30, 2 at £29 10s., 2 at £28 10s.

By Messrs. Mort and Co.—Hides: 17 at 6½d., 22 at 5¾d., 11 at 5½d., 8 at 5¼d., 17 at 5d., 46 at 4¾d., 99 at 4½d., 112 at 4¼d., yearlings at 7s. 3d. to 10s., calfskins at 3s. 6d. to 4s., horse hides at 5s. 5d. to 10s., kangaroo skins at 38s. per dozen, wallaby at 14s. per dozen, goat at 8s. per dozen. Hair at 13d. to 18½d. Horns at 24s. to 25s. 6d., inferior at 15s. 9d. to 16s. 6d. Bones at 9s. Tallow: M, 5 at £36; M&Co. over S. 6 at £33 10s., 1 at £34, 1 at £33 5s., 3 at £31 10s., 3 at £30 15s., 3 at £29, 1 at £28 5s., 1 at £28, 1 at £25 5s.

By Mr. J. Bridge.—Hides: 27 at 6¼d., 42 at 6¼d., 25 at 5¾d., 44 at 5½d., 20 at 5d., 67 at 4¾d., 87 at 4½d., 74 at 5¾d., 137 at 4¼d., 121 at 4¾d., 98 at 4½d.; horse hides at 5s. 6d. to 8s. 3d., yearlings at 6s. 6d. to 9s. 9d., calfskins at 3s. to 4s. 6d. Horsehair at 19½d. to 20½d., cow at 10d. to 12½d. Horns at 22s. to 25s. Bones at 9s. to 12s. 6d. Tallow: D, 8 casks beef at 31s.; B, 6 at 25s. 9d.; B, 2 at 26s. 6d.; EG, 3 at 30s.; R, 2 at 26s. 6d.; 1 mutton at 34s., 1 at 33s. 6d.

By Messrs. Maiden, Hill, and Co.—Hides: 2 at 6½d., 9 at 6d., 5 at 6¼d., 2 at 6d., 83 at 5½d., 72 at 5¼d., 43 at 5¼d., 37 at 5d., 63 at 5d., 15 at 4½d., 62 at 4¾d., 66 at 4½d., 205 at 4¼d., 1 at 4¼d., 1 at 3½d., 2 at 2½d., horse hides at 2s. 3d. to 8s. 9d., calfskins at 3s. 3d to 6s., yearlings at 7s. 6d. to 9s. 3d., wallaby skins at 5d., kangaroo at 30s. per dozen. Tallow: TD, 6 casks at £31; H, 9 at £32 15s., 4 at £30, 1 at £27 5s. Slush at £13.

The *Argus* of Tuesday reports of the Melbourne markets:—

In the import market business is still without sign of improvement, and the week opens out with very little prospect of activity. In breadstuffs, the most of the business done reaches us through the auction room, outside of which there are no sales to report. Flour unaltered, bakers' lots continue to move off at £13 15s, bags returned. For parcels, £13 5s is asked, but we have no sales to refer to. In wheat, a fair business has been done. Under the hammer about 700 bags were cleared off at from 6s 1d to 6s 2½d for very good wheat, not quite clean, however. A slightly easier feeling is thus evinced. In oats we have little further to mention; there is no inquiry, and prices, in the absence of sales, are in a measure nominal. Feeding qualities range from 4s 9d to 5s. Advices from Christchurch, New Zealand, to 16th July, have been received, but they contain nothing of interest. Maize has been gradually improving, and to-day 4s 9d has been required—no sellers under being declared. New season's teas still attract attention; transactions have not, however, been of so much account. A few hundred packages of the Legislator's have changed hands at up to 1s 11½d for fine congou; of the Amoy's, we note further sales, also, at up to 1s 10½d. Sugars are without life or animation, and only trifling sales for actual requirements are effected, but we observe that the cargo of the Madura, just arrived from Mauritius, will be sold publicly on Thursday next. A line of 200 cases quarter sardines has been taken up for export at equal to 9d, duty paid. At the close of the week we referred to more business having been done in kerosene oil. We are now permitted to state that the sale alluded to comprised 5000 cases of Devoe's oil, which were disposed of on private terms. In liquids, we learn of the quittance of a shipment of Lemon Hart's rum, 10 per cent. o.p., at a slight concession on our trade quotation of 4s 3d.

MINING.

FRIDAY EVENING.

TRANSACTIONS in the Share market to-day were entirely confined to coal and copper. For the former there is a good demand, but, as holders are indisposed to quit except at extreme values, sales are not numerous. Wallsend were taken at 15¼ to 15⅜. No Waratah offered. Peak Downs Copper underwent the usual amount of knocking about, sales ranging from 14s. 3d. to 13s. 6d., then up to 13s. 9d. Buyers of Mount Perry at 10s., sellers at 12s. 6d. Gold shares were not dealt in. We do not anticipate much demand for Hill End stock until the recent discovery in Armstrong's has been proved.

Sydney Tin Co.—The manager reports that last week's yield of ore was 2 tons, making the quantity on hand ready for teams 15 tons 2 cwt. Eighteen men employed, and one sluice at work.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE CIRCULARS.

MORT AND CO.—Wool: The sales this week at auction only aggregated 81 bales and bags, chiefly of indifferent quality, and for which prices ranged at follows:—Greasy, 7d to 9¼d; scoured, 18½d to 19d; fleece, 16½d per lb. Sheepskins are in brisk request, and are bringing from 7½d to 8½d for good lines, and 6d to 7d for short to medium. Leather: The demand is dull for sole leather for shipment, even at a concession on recent rates. For dressed descriptions, prices are without much change. Harness is in full supply, and prices easier, except for black, which is selling well. Latest rates are—Sole, 9½d to 10¾d; kip, 17d to 21½d; calf, 34d to 40d; tweed, 24d to 40d; brown harness, 13d to 14½d; black harness, 13½d to 15d per lb.; bag, 14s 6d to 17s per side. Horse hides are in better demand if carefully flayed and properly cured, fresh salted being preferred. We quitted a large number at from 6s to 16s for large sizes, and 5s 5d for small. Hides: This market was only moderately supplied to-day, and prices well maintained for good-conditioned lots, particularly light weights, which are comparatively scarce. We quote medium salted, 4¼d to 5¼d; heavy, 4½d to 4¾d; and light and dry, 5d to 6½d. Horsehair is salable at from 19½d to 24d for clean tails, and 14½d to 17½d for mixed. Horns and shankbones are worth from 20s to 33s per 100 for the former, and £10 to £13 per ton for the latter, but to be salable must be in sound clean condition. Tin ore is in request, and late quotations, say up to 15s 6d per unit, are readily obtainable for good assays—say 70 per cent. and upwards. Tallow in limited supply, and market about the same for good parcels fit for shipment. Mutton is wanted, and brings up to £36 per ton. Quotations are as follows—Beef, inferior, £27 to £29; fair to good, £31 to £33; mutton (scarce), £34 to £36; mixed, £28 to £33 10s per ton.—August 7.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—Wool: Owing to the paucity of the attendance of buyers the sales were without animation, and only a few of the more unimportant lots were quitted. The greater portion of the catalogues was made up of washed wools, for which there was scarcely any buyers. The range of the sales were:—Fleece, only one bale sold, 16½d; greasy, 6¼d to 9¼d; scoured, 13½d to 18d. We submitted a catalogue of 160 bales, selling—Greasy, EB, 4 at 9½d; MT, 2 at 8½d; Blue/Bag, 9 at 8d; scoured, B in diamond, 21 at 16d; L in diamond, 3 at 14¼d; EW, 1 at 17d; EB, 21 at 15½d; 15 handwashed at 9¼d, and odd lots. Sheepskins: There were very few first-class lots of skins in the market this week, but for all lots offered the biddings were pretty brisk, and prices were fully up to last week's sales. The sales ranged:—Best, 6¾d to 7½d; medium, 5¼ to 6d; pelts, 3d to 4½d. We cleared our catalogue at the above rates, and also sold a line of 946 green sheepskins by auction, on account of the Sydney Meat Preserving Co., at 5s per skin. Tallow: Shipping parcels were in fair request this week at about last quotations, but those lots suitable for trade purposes were hardly so firm. Our catalogue included about 176 casks, of which we sold—Mutton, 27 at 33s; beef, PR, 23 at 31s 9d; S, 9 at 31s 9d; WJ, 11 at 31s 9d; U, 13s at 31s; RH, 7 at 31s 6d; G in diamond, 5 at 30s; M, 16 at 30s; S in triangle, 10 at 30s; H, 13 at 30s; mixed DG&Co, 2 at 30s, 4 at 29s; TR, 2 at 28s 6d, 13 at 29s 9d; 1M, 8 at 29s 9d, 7 at 28s to 34s; RH, 2 at 29s 6d, and odd lots. Quotations—Best mutton, £31 to £34; beef, £30 to £31 15s; mixed and station, £27 to £28 10s. Hides: This week's sales were marked by a slightly improved demand, and a corresponding advance in prices owing to one or two buyers for export being in attendance added to the country tanners being fairly represented. Horse hides, if really prime and first class, command high rates. Quotations—Best heavy ox hides, 4¾d to 5½d; heavy, 4¼d to 4½d; medium 4½d to 5d; light and middling, 5½d to 6d. Our sales were—946 at above quotations. Hair, horns, and bones are without alteration. Leather: Wednesday's sales passed off with great dullness, and a very small amount of business was done. Kip in consequence of the large quantities of inferior and medium forward, ruled lower whilst harness is still dull of sale. Basils are offering in large numbers, and lower prices have to be accepted; other leathers are without material alteration. Quotations—Sole, best 10 to 10½d; medium, 9½d to 9¾d; kip, best, 21d to 21½d; medium, 18d to 20d; harness, best, 13½ to 15d; medium, 12d to 13d; basils, from 7s to 13s; calf, 3s to 3s 6d. Tin Ore: The demand for this has not decreased since our last, and a large amount of business has been done at late rates, although the sales made since the arrival of last English news, shows hardly as high prices as was ruling last week. Our sales privately are 1018 bags, at from 15s 4d to 15s 6d per unit.—August 7.

JOHN BRIDGE.—Tallow maintains the advance lately established, and although freights are still high, viz., 60s to 70s, any shipping parcels are well looked after, and the demand for home consumption is also very active. Best mutton is now worth 32s to 35s; beef, 29s to 33s; and odd lots, 25s to 31s. Shankbones maintain their value, viz., 11s to 15s for sound lots, and 9s to 11s per cwt for inferior. Horns have improved and now sell freely at 26s to 30s for full weights, 18s to 26s for medium, and 13s to 17s for light. Hair has been in rather less favour, owing to adverse news from Europe, but at my last sale the following prices were given:—Horsetail, 20d to 26d; mane, 15d to 16d; mixed, 16d to 19d; cow-tail, 7d to 15d. Beeswax is in very active request at 12½ to 16d. Maize has recovered from the recent dulness, and is now in very active demand at 3s 6d to 4s. Oats are in great favour at 4s to 4s 6d. Wheat and flour are saleable and the market is firm, but prices are nearly the same as they were a month ago, viz., wheat, 5s to 7s, and flour, 15s to 17s. Hides during the last fortnight have been scarce and prices have recovered somewhat. Good heavy hides, now in wet condition, are worth 4¼d to 4½d; medium weights, 4½d to 5½d, whilst light weights (say 45 lbs., or lighter) are worth 5½d to 6¼d, or are as dear as ever; dry or half-dry hides are worth 5d to 7½d, according to weight and condition. Inferior—that is, carelessly flayed, imperfectly cured, or soaked lots—are very dull of sale at 2d to 3d. Horsehides are very scarce and prices must run high for some time. Good parcels are now worth 8s to 11s. Kangaroo and wallaby skins are in firm demand at 10s to 40s per dozen. Leather has been for some time rather dull of sale and even now inferior parcels are quite neglected; but for any well dressed lots the demand is very active, and prices are likely to be well maintained. The following quotations will show the actual state of the market—Sole, ordinary tannage and light, 9½d to 10½d; heavy and well tanned, 10½d to 13d, and very scarce. Harness, if light, say 15 lbs per side, well dressed, and free from cuts and brands, is worth 15d to 16d; heavy and rough lots, 12½d to 14½d. Black harness is worth 13½d to 15d, and is very scarce; bridle is wanted at 15s to 18s; and bag is in demand at 15s to 17s. Basils are in less favour, and sell slowly at 7s to 15s. Kip is scarce, that is well dressed parcels, which are worth 21d to 23d; heavy and inferior goods being dull of sale at 6d to 19d. Calf is very scarce at 2s 9d to 3s 9d; yearling is in demand at 24d to 3s 3d. Cow tweed is in great request at 24d to 36d. Horse tweed is very scarce at 2s 3d to 2s 7d for any fairly dressed parcels, and higher prices must rule unless horsehides come forward to supply the deficiency. Yearling tweed is not obtainable; any good lots would sell freely at 3s 3d to 3s 9d, or 5s. Kangaroo is dull of sale at 2s 6d to 3s, except Tasmanian, which is in great demand at 5s 6d to 6s.—August 7.

MAIDEN, HILL, AND CO.—Wool: The sales of this staple passed off about the same as noticed in our last report, competition if anything being less spirited. The quantities forward are very small, and, as a consequence, barely sufficient to properly test the market. Quotations are nominally as follows: Scoured, 18½ to 21d; fleece, 15d to 20d; handwashed, 10d to 15d; Greasy, 6d to 10½d per lb. Sheepskins were in fair demand, all lots to hand being well competed for by the fellmongers, in order to keep their respective establishments going. Our catalogue consisted of some large parcels, which realised satisfactorily. Quotations—Full fleece, 7d to 8d; medium, 6½d to 6¾d; fair, 6d to 6½d; pelts 2d to 4d per lb. Tallow: There was rather a better inquiry to-day for prime parcels of beef suitable for shipment, at prices equal to those obtained last week. Trade lots in demand at former rates. Quotations—Mutton, £32 to £34; beef, £28 to £32; station, £26 to £31 10s per ton. Hides: The market was moderately well supplied this week, prices being about equal to previous rates. For prime-conditioned and well-flayed parcels we may quote a slight advance. Horse hides command ready sale, especially if in good condition, at from 7s to 11s each. Quotations—Bullock hides, dry, 5½d to 7d; medium, 4½d to 4¾d; butchers', 4¾d to 4½d per lb.; calfskins, 4s to 6s; yearlings, 7s 6d to 11s 6d each. Leather: This market is extremely dull for all descriptions, and to effect sales lower rates had to be submitted to. Harness is especially difficult to quit, and may be quoted at from 1d to 1½d per lb lower. Our catalogue consisted of 77 lots, and as an index to the market we may quote as follows:—Sole, 9¾d to 10½d; kip, light, 21½d to 23d; ditto, medium, 21d to 21½d; harness, superior, 14d to 15d; ditto, fair, 13d to 14d; calf, light, 3s 6d to 4s; ditto, heavy, 2s 9d to 3s 3d; horse tweed, 18d to 24d; cow ditto, 24d to 27d; yearling, 36d to 42d per lb.; bag, 14s to 17s 6d; bridle, 14s to 15s; strap, 8s 6d to 15s per side. Basils dull, at from 7s 6d to 14s per dozen. Beeswax, 13d to 14½d per lb.—August 7.

STOCK AND STATION REPORTS.

SULLIVAN AND SIMPSON.—Stations: We have to report having sold Mr. G. Forester's Bundabariena station, on the Barwin, with 6000 head of cattle, to Mr. F. Campbell, at £5 per head, and have been in the city for some large stations during the week; but there is great difficulty in bringing vendors and purchasers to agree as to the value of sheep properties: this is, no doubt, owing to the late fluctuations in the price of wool and fat sheep. Fat Cattle: The market again this week over-supplied, and the quality of most drafts was only in middling condition; prime pens did not recede much in price, but for inferior lots a reduction took place of at least 10s per head; and it was with the greatest difficulty that all were cleared, which would not have been the case had not the Sydney Meat Preserving Company's agent purchased largely. This institution should be kept in operation by the squatters on a larger scale, and may be truly termed their insurance company. Our sales this week have been 200 bullocks (Mitchell's), at an average of £7 8s; 153 cows and bullocks, very much cut up, at an average of £5 13s 5d. Fat Sheep: The supply this week was more limited than usual, but those that have arrived by road were in most cases very inferior, and indeed could hardly be classed as fat sheep; prime are in much demand to mix with these inferior ones, and command high rates. We quote 60-lb. wethers worth 15s 6d to 16s, 55-lb. ditto 14s, 50-lbs. ditto 11s to 11s 6d. We have this week sold 6000 wethers on account of Messrs. Clark, Brothers, delivered on their Gullendady station, Liverpool Plains, at 15s per head; this is the highest price any sheep have brought delivered on station this year. We have also sold 1817 ditto on account of Mr. J. C. Ryrie, at an average of 11s 8d; this flock did not come by train. Store Cattle: Holders are very firm in their demands, and purchasers not willing to give the prices asked, very little business doing. Late quotations cannot be obtained. We have this week sold 5 bulls on account of Mr. Walter Douglas, of Marra Creek, at a very satisfactory price. Store Sheep: There is a moderate demand for wethers, particularly those shorn early, which are worth 10s. Maiden ewes are also inquired for, but there are very few in the market.—August 7.

G. M. PITT.—Fat Cattle: 1200 forward. This number, after the large supply last week, was beyond the requirements of the trade, and except for prime quality prices were fully 10s lower. The Sydney Meat Company bought considerably, and assisted materially to steady the market. The value of this institution in a glutted market like the present cannot be over-estimated, and it is a great pity the balance of the shares are not taken up. Should the company close operations at any time, prices for middling stock would soon be only equal to the value of stores. We quote best beef worth 21s per 100 lbs. Our sales have been—206 mixed (W. Chapman's) bullocks at £6 6s; cows, £4 19s; 111 ditto (J. and C. Mackay's) at £6 16s 8d. Fat Sheep: The arrivals this week have been fewer than of late, and the market remains firm, with an upward tendency. We quote 60-lb. wethers worth 16s. Our sales have been—500 wethers (J. Christian and Co.'s) at quotations; 303 ewes (Dangar's), ditto.—August 7.

BREWSTER AND TREBECK.—Stations: Really good sheep stations are in demand, and several capitalists are looking out for suitable investments. Some of the stations in the market are being withdrawn until after shearing. Prices remain firm for stations that have been well improved, and that show a fair return on the capital invested. Good fattening cattle stations also command attention, and realise high rates if situated conveniently for sending the fat stock to both the Victorian and this market. Store Cattle: The difficulty of mustering on most stations prevents any sales for immediate delivery. Good bullocks are worth £4 17s 6d to £5 on northern stations, and a proportionately higher price if delivered south. We have some purchasers for small lots of young well-bred cows, but few owners will sell at this season. Store Sheep: Business is nominal at present, nor do we expect that there will be any important sales until after shearing. Large-framed wethers sell readily if offered.—August 7.

MAIDEN, HILL, AND CO.—The market this week opened with a fully supply. The full supply of last week caused sales to be very dull, particularly inferior lots. Prime quality may be quoted at 20s per 100 lbs., other sorts much lower. We sold on account of Mr. J. M'Elhone, 131 Warrah bullocks at an average of £8 3s 4d; also 117 head at an average of £7 17s. Prices would have fallen considerably had it not been for the operation of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, and it is to the interest of the graziers to support this establishment. Fat Sheep: This market has improved, and from this out until after shearing prices will be good. All the inferior lots are now cleared off the market, and we notice a rise of 1s per head on last week's sales. Prime mutton worth from 15s to 16s, medium, from 10s to 12s.—August 7.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—Stations: We have no fresh business to notice under this head; the approach of the shearing season may lead to some transactions in sheep properties within the next three or four weeks, but taken generally the inquiry for stations is less than was noticeable a few months ago. Fat Cattle: 1279 yarded. The sales of Monday were very dull, but on Thursday little better results were shown, especially for any of prime quality; we cannot quote best beef over 21s per 100 lbs. medium, 19s to 20s. The Sydney Meat Company were purchasers, which assisted the market considerably. We sold—41 bullocks (H. Bell's), at £7 14s 7d; Fat Sheep: 7554 forward. This market has assumed a more healthy aspect, and from the decreasing numbers near at hand prices must advance, especially for those of good quality. We sold—1260 wethers (Mrs. Glass's), at 13s 9d to 14s; 40 lambs (H. Rotten's), to 16s. Store Cattle: No movements in store cattle have come under our notice this week, the extreme coldness of this season of the year generally putting a stop to travelling when avoidable, hence the suspension of business. Store Sheep: Since our last weekly report we are not aware of any transactions having taken place, nor do we look for much movement until after shearing.—August 7.

BUTLER AND INGLIS.—Fat Cattle: The supply to hand this week was about equal to the ordinary trade requirements; the quality of some of those offered was very good. Quotations—Fat bullocks, £6 10s to £9 10s; cows, £3 10s to £7; or best beef is worth from 20s to 23s per 100 lbs. Sheep: The supply is getting scarce, and we expect there will shortly be an improvement in the market. Best wethers are worth from 12s to 14s; others in proportion. Milch Cows: The sale was dull, and very few of those that came down were first-class. We sold 20, ranging from £4 7s 6d to £9. Calves: Supply very scarce, and extreme rates obtainable. Quotations—20s to 50s. Lambs: We sold 40 (Hawkins's), from 14s to 16s 6d. There is not much change in the market since our last report. Pigs: There was a brisk demand, and all to hand went off at satisfactory prices. Quotations—12s 6d to 49s.—August 7.

GEORGE KISS.—Rather a dull market the past week, with a bad supply of good horses, for which there is inquiry; and anything stylish is readily sold at paying prices to breeders. The following were the rates obtained at the Bazaar:—1 grey hackney, £43; 2 cart horses, £48 10s; and a number of harness horses from £3 to £16, and saddle horses from £1 to £5. At the Camperdown Yards I sold 20 very light horses from £1 to £4, for Mr. E. Clarke.—August 7.

SYDNEY LABOUR MARKET.

WILLIAM BROWN.—The labour market is moderately well supplied with men servants requiring city and suburban employment. The applicants principally in attendance are storemen, carters, cooks, waiters, porters, gardeners, grooms, and generally useful men. The supply of ploughmen, farm labourers, bushmen, dairy servants, and bullock drivers is not in excess of present wants. Agricultural and dairy servants, rough carpenters, splitters and fencers, and strong lads for farm work are in demand. Some improvement is noticeable in the supply of female servants. Rates of wages continue without material alteration.—August 7.

TO MOTHERS AND NURSES.—The most innocent remedy for children cutting their teeth is Mrs. Johnson's Soothing Syrup, an outward application, which cools the heated gums and gives immediate relief to the child. Prepared only by Barclay and Sons, Farringdon-street, London. Price 2s. 9d. per bottle. Sold by all chemists. Agents: Pratt, and Elliott, Brothers, Sydney.—ADV.

SYDNEY MARKETS.

	Wholesale.	Retail.
Flour Mills—Fine flour, per ton of 2000 lbs	£15	
Seconds, ditto, ditto	£13	
Bran, per bushel	1s 3d to 1s 4d	
Biscuit, cabin, per 100 lbs.	28s	
Navy, ditto	17s	
Bread, per 2-lb. loaf	—	3d to 4½d
Butchers' Meat—Beef, per lb.	2d to 3½d	2½d to 6d
Mutton, per ditto	1½d to 2d	2d to 5d
Pork, per ditto	4½d to 5d	5d to 7d
Veal, per ditto	4d to 6d	6d to 7d
Lamb, per quarter	—	5s
Poultry—Fowls, per couple	4s	5s
Ducks, per ditto	4s 6d	5s to 6s
Geese, per ditto	5s	6s to 8s
Turkeys, per ditto	6s to 13s	8s to 20s
Pigeons, per ditto	1s 6d	2s to 2s 6d
Rabbits, per pair	3s 6d to 3s	3s to 4s
Sucking pigs, each	3s 6d to 4s 6d	4s to 6s
Dairy Produce—Butter, per lb.	1s to 1s 3d	1s 3d to 1s 6d
Cheese, per ditto	2d to 5d	4d to 8d
Bacon, per ditto	4d to 8d	6d to 10d
Lard, per ditto	6d	8d
Eggs, per dozen	10d to 1s	1s to 1s 3d
Vegetables—Potatoes, per cwt	4s to 5s	5s to 6s
Onions, per ditto	20s to 23s	6d per lb.
Cabbages, per dozen	3s to 7s	3d to 1s each
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Carrots, per ditto ditto	1s 6d to 2s	2d to 3d
Parsnips, per ditto ditto	1s 6d to 2s 6d	2d to 3d
Celery, per ditto	—	3d to 6d per head
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Bananas, per ditto	5d to 7d	8d to 1s dozen
Honey, per lb.	4d	6d to 8d
Forage—Straw, per cwt.	3s 6d	
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Oats, per ditto	4s to 6s	
Wheat, per ditto	5s 6d	
Greenfood, per dozen bundles	8d.	

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Sydney.—Week ending August 7, 1874.

Description.	Stock on hand July 31, 1874.	Received into Stock.	Delivered for Home Consumption.	Delivered for Exportation.	Stock on hand August 7, 1874.
Rum—W.I. galls.	52,088	188	2,959	191	49,126
Queensland	7,743	...	1,396	...	6,347
Foreign	735	...	...	...	735
All other Spirits	9,466	...	516	3	8,949
Brandy	342,891	975	6,381	3,812	333,673
Geneva	100,627	...	2,932	2,259	95,436
Whisky	33,118	...	1,496	44	31,578
Liqueurs	4,792	...	47	12	4,733
Gin	9,181	...	97	384	8,70[illegible]
Wine	273,680	167	3,820	625	269,391
Manufactured Tobacco. Half-Tierces	150	26	7	4	165
lbs.	47,913	6,564	2,560	1,381	50,536
Qr.-Tierces	220	...	1	2	217
lbs.	55,463	...	343	518	54,601
¼-bxs. and bxs.	894	71	1	24	940
lbs.	84,711	10,237	126	2,151	92,671
Cases	167	6	2	10	161
lbs.	43,917	792	356	1,805	42,548
Repks.—pkgs.	63	30	...	11	84
lbs.	3,807	2,121	...	442	5,484
Leaf Tobacco. Hhds and cks.	388	...	30	...	358
lbs.	404,914	...	27,408	...	376,6[illegible]
Cases	32	...	...	...	32
lbs.	1,714	...	...	...	1,714
Bales	24	...	2	...	22
lbs.	6,439	...	191	...	6,248
Cigars. Cases	360	10	12	...	358
lbs.	36,659	1,145	1,179	...	36,625
Repks.—pkgs.	34	17	1	5	45
lbs.	712	486	25	98	1,077
Snuff pkgs.	8	...	1	...	7
lbs.	1,373	...	144	...	1,215
Tea lbs.	800,726	414,512	126594	8,981	1,079,674
Chicory	93,403	11,200	1,344	...	103,259
Opium	5,661	146	96	130	5,5[illegible]
Kerosene Oil galls.	28,251	...	2,000	453	25,771

Sugar.—Stock on hand July 31, 2995 tons 18 cwt.; delivered for home consumption, 364 tons 18 cwt. 3 qrs.; delivered for exportation, 7 cwt.; stock on hand August 7, 2630 tons 12 cwt. 1 qr.

Coffee.—Stock on hand July 31, 38 tons 3 cwt. 3 qrs.; delivered for home consumption, 3 tons 6 cwt. 3 qrs.; delivered for exportation, 1 cwt.; stock on hand August 7, 35 tons 2 cwt.

* 351 casks, 5 cases. Entries passed for bond, but not yet weighed.

M. VAN DE WEYER AND BELGIAN INDEPENDENCE.

(From the Saturday Review.)

THE personal qualities of M. Van de Weyer, who was through life the most fortunate of men, fully accounted for his success, and justified his reputation. Having in his youth taken a principal part in the accomplishment of a considerable historical event, he consistently declined to impair the completeness of his work by consenting to further changes. In promoting the independence of Belgium he had no intention of furthering the cause of democratic revolution, or of aggrandising the ambitious neighbour which had encouraged the first breach in the European settlement of 1815. The union of the Low Countries under the House of Orange might have been deemed the most statesmanlike conception of the Congress of Vienna, if only it had not been subsequently condemned by failure. From the time when the fall of Napoleon was seen to be approaching, some of the ablest politicians of England and of Germany busied themselves with various schemes for the creation of a State which might be strong enough to maintain independence on the Northern frontier of France. Before the recovery of Prussia from the catastrophe of 1806, it was thought possible to unite a part of North Germany with Holland and Belgium; but finally the more practicable project of a Kingdom of the Netherlands prevailed. It is useless to inquire whether greater prudence and tact on the part of the reigning family and of their Dutch advisers might have conciliated the good will of the Belgians. M. Van de Weyer grew to manhood in the midst of discontent against foreign rule; and he had already made himself conspicuous in opposition to the Government when the French Revolution of 1830 rendered separation feasible. In the rupture with the Netherlands which immediately ensued, M. Van de Weyer displayed the energy and courage of a revolutionary leader: but it could scarcely have been then anticipated that he would from that time become the most adroit and prudent of diplomatists. Lord Palmerston was not to blame for disapproving of a revolution which had been effected under the auspices and for the apparent benefit of France. From the time when the rich inheritance of the mediæval Earls of Flanders was absorbed in the dominions of Burgundy, Belgium, as a province of Burgundy, of Spain, of Austria, and of the French Empire, had never even aspired to a separate existence. The candidature of the Duke of Nemours for the crown of the new kingdom justified the suspicion of English statesmen, who gradually learned that M. Van de Weyer was as little inclined to union with France as with Holland. His sagacity and firmness contributed largely to the maintenance of a kingdom which now boasts a creditable history of more than forty years. Future experience must show whether it is possible for a minor State to retain permanent independence in the midst of the great military monarchies of the Continent. It is still allowable to regret the disruption of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, although during a long peace neither Holland nor Belgium has hitherto suffered material loss in consequence of separation.

Prince Leopold, as soon as he was selected for the vacant throne, had the good sense to repose full confidence in M. Van de Weyer, who became one of the wisest and most trustworthy of his advisers and agents. The representation of the King of the Belgians in England was one of the most important of political offices; and after the accession of the Queen the family connection and personal intimacy between the two Courts secured to M. Van de Weyer additional influence. As the trusted counsellor of a King who in course of time acquired a great reputation for political sagacity, he had sometimes an opportunity of exercising influence in European affairs. In the earlier part of his career M. Van de Weyer's social popularity had some effect in removing the prejudices which had not unnaturally been entertained against a State resulting from a successful revolution. His connection by marriage with a wealthy American family settled in England was practically equivalent to naturalization. Both in the time of Louis Philippe and after the re-establishment of the French Empire M. Van de Weyer's vigilance was stimulated by frequent intrigues for the annexation of Belgium, and English statesmen knew that his patriotic feeling coincided with their own settled policy. M. Van de Weyer had, in consequence of failing health, retired from office before M. Benedetti's project of a treaty of annexation between France and Prussia was disclosed at the outbreak of the war of 1870; but probably he was not surprised by the designs of Napoleon III., whom he had uniformly distrusted. His eloquent and indignant answer to Mr. Cobden's recommendation that Belgium should disarm in the presence of French menaces and plots had some time before given a merited rebuke to the apostle of peace. M. Van de Weyer was for a short time engaged as Minister in the domestic politics of his country; but the main business of his life was to secure Belgian independence by diplomatic action, and more especially by the cultivation of the English alliance. He was happily relieved from the painful duty of engaging in the chronic struggle of the clerical and liberal factions, between which Belgian politicians are equally divided. His own inclinations were entirely opposed to the supremacy of the clergy; but he would have been too prudent to give his adversaries an excuse for seeking the patronage of a foreign Government. Although his long residence in England, and his education of his children as English subjects, must have given him a strong interest in the political controversies of his adopted country, his good sense and good taste prevented him from identifying himself with either party. His genuine patriotism as a Belgian fortunately never clashed with his attachment to English institutions.

If M. Van de Weyer's thoughts had not been concentrated on public affairs, he might probably have attained a high literary reputation. His occasional writings were spirited and forcible, and he was an accomplished scholar. With the exception of Dean Milman, probably none of his contemporaries possessed so wide a knowledge both of the outsides of books and of their contents. He was at the same time a master of bibliography and an omnivorous reader. In his youth he had been librarian of the public library of Brussels, where he had the opportunity of gratifying the love of books which afterwards led him to amass a vast collection of his own. His memory was surprising on many subjects, especially in relation to books. When he had been for many years a resident in England he could frequently remember the bookcase and the shelf on which any rare or remarkable book was to be found at Brussels. His conversation was rich in anecdotes both of what he had read and of what he had seen. As a boy he had ridden over the field of Waterloo the day after the battle, when his political feelings were, probably under the influence of his family, already hostile to French domination. Before he was thirty he had taken a conspicuous part in great affairs, and he had earned the right of access to the best society of Europe, which he was fully qualified to adorn. There was nothing in his manner of the stiffness or shyness of the newcomer into an unaccustomed social sphere. Like all persons who have a natural aptitude for conversation, he delighted in social intercourse; and his diplomatic position, backed by an ample fortune, enabled him to gratify his tastes to the utmost. M. Van de Weyer's name will be familiarly recollected by the present generation; and perhaps his memory may be preserved as that of a chief founder of Belgian independence. If the work to which all his efforts were devoted is unluckily destined to collapse, the Belgian Revolution of 1830 may probably subside into the number of obscure events and abortive enterprises. In any case it will have been something to give a respectable State the opportunity of existing in prosperity and freedom for half a century, while many of the Crowns of Europe have in the interval rolled in the dust. There is perhaps something factitious in the existence of a kingdom which shares none of the sacrifices or responsibilities of material greatness. Small States are now more insecure than at any former period in history, for the same reason which has made handlooms and small farms obsolete in England. There was a time when Ghent or Bruges could with its wealth and its armed population defy a tyrannical sovereign or a foreign invader, but at present Belgium would be incapable of offering an unaided resistance to France or Germany. M. Van de Weyer did much to insure the fair trial of an experiment which has thus far been successful. If Belgian independence ultimately proves to have been impossible, the fault will not have lain with a firm and sagacious patriot.

LOCOMOTIVES ON ROADS AND TRAMWAYS.—A London paper gives the following report concerning a deputation that waited upon the Board of Trade and the Local Government Board, in London, in reference to Mr. Cawley's Locomotives on Roads Bill. The deputation first proceeded to the Board of Trade, where they met Sir C. B. Adderley, the president, and the Earl of Dunmore. The deputation consisted, amongst others, of the Duke of Sutherland, Lord John Hay, Mr. Kinnaird, M.P.; Mr. Cawley, M.P.; Mr. Pender, M.P.; Mr. Cowan, M.P.; Mr. Howard, M.P.; Mr. Knight, M.P.; Major Beaumont, M.P.; Mr. Yeaman, M.P.; Mr. Macgregor, M.P.; Mr. Fortesque Harrison, M.P.; Mr. Biddulph, M.P.; Mr. Ramsay, M.P.; and Messrs. Fowler, Aveling, Greig, Webb, Dudley, Baxter, D. W. Paterson, and Dr. Wood. The Duke of Sutherland, in introducing the deputation, said that the restrictions under which locomotives were allowed to run along roads were such that they practically prevented their use. As labour and horses were dear, there was the more reason to use mechanical appliances. He was taking in a great amount of moorlands, which it would be impossible to cultivate other than by steam power, and, therefore, he hoped the Government would see their way to affording some support to Mr. Cawley's bill. Mr. Cawley, M.P., in alluding to the question of the use of steam engines on tramways, said at present there was no power whatever even to try them on the tramways of this country, and he feared it was something like a reflection on England that these engines had to go abroad before they could be really tested. The latest information which he had was that in Brussels these engines had worked most satisfactorily on the tramways, and as order had been sent for five or six more. What he had endeavoured to do in the 21st section of his bill was to enable the Board of Trade to license the use of engines fulfilling certain conditions as to being smokeless, steamless, and practically noiseless on tramways. Mr. Knight, M.P., as an agriculturist, stated that in the West of England there was a scarcity of horses, and much moorland could not be cultivated except by means of steam power. After a few words from Mr. Webb, Mr. Cowan, M.P., said he wished to say a few words on the subject of tramways in Edinburgh. They had in that city tramways put down in districts the gradients of which were very steep, and public attention had been called to the great labour which the horses had to perform. The subject had been taken up by various public-spirited people, amongst whom were the Baroness Burdett Coutts. The tramways were a great convenience. It was felt that without trams the public would be at a great disadvantage, and any measure which could be introduced which would enable the Edinburgh tramways to be worked by steam power, where there would be nothing offensive to the people from smoke or noise, or the frightening of horses, all of which matters he understood could be met, he thought it would be a great boon. This was a measure which deserved so much attention that he trusted the Government would look at it favourably. Mr. D. Baxter and Mr. Howard having spoken, Sir C. B. Adderley said that there should be a consultation amongst the officials before they expressed an opinion. The question would be how these locomotives could be used by the existing highways and bridges. He promised, however, to give the matter his consideration. The speakers at the Local Government Board were the same, with the addition of several proprietors and large tenant farmers, all of whom urged upon the Local Government Board the necessity of legislation being passed with the view to having permanent rules whereby traction engines would be permitted to be used on common roads. Mr. Sclater-Booth, in reply, said the question was whether matters had now got to the point at which it was necessary that the state of things which had been sufficient for past work should be adapted to those new enterprises. It was a matter which deserved the serious consideration of the Government, and that it should receive. In regard to tramways, seeing that all the tramway bills had been passed on condition that they were to be worked by animal power, it would be a serious matter as to whether they were to be worked in this new style. It would be a matter of consideration whether they should deal with the whole question or that of cases such as those that had been raised.

SPURGEON ON ENGLISH SCENERY.—In a lecture given to his people, Mr. Spurgeon happily expressed his estimate of scenery in Surrey:—"The trip which he took down to the New Forest last June saved him from very serious illness indeed. Before he started for his journey he got into that terrible condition which prevented him sleeping at all; but he was soon restored after his trip. The tour through the New Forest was one of the most delightful excursions that he ever enjoyed. He regretted to state that the English people, as a rule, thought nothing of the beauties of English scenery, holding it in but very slight estimation. They supposed that if they wanted to witness fine scenery they must cross the Channel; but no such thing. Travelling abroad undoubtedly enlarged the mind, and gave persons fresh ideas; but there was much grandeur of scenery to be beheld at home; and there were spots in England noted for fine scenery, which could not be equalled in any quarter of the globe. He confessed that he liked Italy in the winter time when they had those objectionable fogs in London; but he did not care for a lasting blue Italian sky. The Surrey lanes were as pleasant as they could wish; and those which did not lead anywhere in particular, so that they could carelessly saunter along at their ease, were, in his opinion, the best. There was no place in the world thought so little of for its many beauties as their own little county of Surrey. If people looked along the ranges of hills, walking from Boxhill to the eastward of Dorking, and from thence to the Hog's Back, and observed the little gorges and the wandering valleys, it reminded them of everything that was beautiful beneath the sky."

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The largest, cheapest, and best assortment in the colony. Buggies, £36; Waggons, £36; Spring-carts, £13, at ROBERTSON'S STEAM COACH and BUGGY MANUFACTORY, Pitt-street, near Haymarket.
N.B.—Country visitors are invited to inspect the works.

FOR SALE, Hansom Cab, HORSE, and Harness, on reasonable terms. A. COOPER, 109, Elizabeth-st.

CARRIAGE—second-hand, for lady—Park or Queen's Phaeton wanted. Beta, HERALD.

GREY stylish Buggy and Saddle HORSE, £36; grey first-class Buggy Horse, £42; good Spring-cart Horse, £16; well-bred Hack, £12; grey safety Horse, £15. KNIGHT, 257, Castlereagh-street.

HAWKER'S Covered WAGGON, with fittings, £25, a bargain; new Spring-carts, £14. KNIGHT.

EXTENSION Top BUGGY, £45; double-hooded Buggy, £40; Buggy Sociable, £45; Waggonet, £33; Tray Buggy, £25; Single Buggy, £30; Double Buggy Harness, £5; New Single, £5; Side-saddle, 70s. Knight.

TWO First-class PONIES for SALE, about the best in Sydney, bred by Mr. Dight of Richmond. May be seen at Mr. J. Pinder's, 33, Lansdowne-street, Surry Hills.

FOR SALE, a second-hand four-seated hooded BUGGY, with pole, shafts, lamps, and brake, £30. At KEAREY'S, 290, Pitt-street.

DERBY DRAG for SALE, with polished furniture, fitted for four horses, with spare leading bars, spring cushions, lined seats, and stuffed back rests, painted lake, picked out and fine-lined vermilion, and finished in the best style; price, £150. Awarded bronze medal at Agricultural Exhibition 1871, 1873, 1874. O'BRIEN, KERRIDGE, and M'KAY, Carriage Builders, 267 and 269, Castlereagh-street.

BUGGIES of every description for SALE. O'BRIEN, KERRIDGE, and M'KAY.

AUCTION SALES.

Horses, heavy and light.
Vehicles, Harness, and Saddlery.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
As above.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Horses and Vehicles on hire.

NOTICE TO BUTCHERS.—From and after this date, until further notice, the usual BI-WEEKLY SALES of FAT STOCK will be held at the Annandale and Petersham Yards.
On MONDAYS first sale will commence at Annandale, at 11 o'clock; and on THURSDAYS first sale at Petersham, at same hour.
(Signed) G. M. PITT and SON
SULLIVAN and SIMPSON
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN
MAIDEN, HILL, and CO.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from E. C. Merewether, Esq., to sell by auction, on account of the A. A. Co., at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, THIS DAY, Saturday, at half-past 11 o'clock sharp,
500 prime fat wethers, in lots, fully 65 lbs.
N.B.—These sheep are by rail and steamer, from the noted Warrah Station, and have only travelled 20 miles by road.

Annandale Yards.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from John M'Elhone, Esq., to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 10th instant, at the Annandale Yards, at 11 o'clock,
500 prime fat bullocks, in lots.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from Mr. E. Daly to sell at Homebush, on TUESDAY, 11th August, at 11 o'clock,
148 prime bullocks, from same station as Mr. Daly's last, sold at Homebush.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from Messrs. G. A. and P. Mein to sell by auction, at the Victoria Yards, Petersham, on MONDAY next, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock,
214 head of prime and weighty fat cattle, in lots, from their noted Booroma station.

Annandale Yards.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by H. Bell, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Annandale Yards, on MONDAY, 10th August, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime fat bullocks, the pick of those sold on Thursday.

Northern Agricultural Association Show, Singleton.

AUGUST, 1874.

H. and F. WEAVER have received instructions from Frederick R. White, Esq., to sell by auction, as above,
50 PURE-BRED RAMS, got by an Imported Silesian Ram, out of ewes selected from some of the most celebrated Mudgee flocks.

At the Northern Agricultural Association's Show. Singleton, August 21st and 22nd, 1874.

STUD RAMS. STUD RAMS.

H AND F. WEAVER have received instructions from J. B. Bettington, Esq., to sell by auction,
As above
100 pure merino hogget rams, in lots.
These rams have been selected with the greatest care and judgment, and as the character of the Brindley Park sheep is now so well known for evenness, density, and quality of wool, further comment is unnecessary.

At the Northern Agricultural Association's Show, Singleton, 21st and 22nd August, 1874.

PURE MERINO RAMS.

H. AND F. WEAVER have received instructions from Francis White, Esq., to sell by auction, as above,
40 PURE MERINO HOGGET RAMS, got by high-class rams, bred by Mr. N. P. Bayly, of Havilah, out of selected stud ewes bred by Mr. C. C. Cox, of Mudgee.
These choice and valuable rams will be found on inspection superior to any sheep ever offered for sale by auction in this district before. The attention of flockmasters is, therefore, specially directed to this favourable opportunity of securing some of the justly celebrated Mudgee blood.

NORTHERN AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION SHOW, SINGLETON.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 21st and 22nd August, 1874.

H. AND F. WEAVER have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Show Ground, Singleton, on the above dates,
On account of John Eales, Esq., Duckenfield,
The valuable and pure-bred SHORTHORN BULL "DUCKENFIELD," rich roan, calved 12th September, 1873, got by Red Prætor
Dam Coax 10th, by 2nd Duke of Cambridge
Gr dam (Coax 5th) by Lablache (16,358)
Gr gr dam (Czarina) by Grand Duke 2nd (12,961)
Gr gr gr dam (Garcia) by Grand Duke 1st (10,284)
Gr gr gr gr dam (Vaudeville) by Humber (7102)
Gr gr gr gr gr dam (Guitar) by Zenith (5702)
Gr gr gr gr gr gr dam (Serenade) by Roman (2551)
Gr gr gr gr gr gr gr dam (Clarion) by Childers (1824)
Gr gr gr gr gr gr gr gr dam by Richard (1376)
Gr gr gr gr gr gr gr gr gr dam by Charles (127)
Gr gr gr gr gr gr gr gr gr gr dam by Windsor (698)
Gr gr gr gr gr gr gr gr gr gr gr dam by Chiltern (136)
Gr gr gr gr gr gr gr gr gr gr gr gr dam by Colonel (152)
This fashionably-bred bull is a descendant of two of the most valuable strains of pure "Booth" blood in England, a large number of his progenitors realising 500 to 1000 guineas each. He is perfect in symmetry, possesses immense quality, and, from the purity of his pedigree, cannot fail to get stock of great value. The "Duke of Duckenfield" was exhibited at the last show held in Maitland, when he took first prize for the best short-horn bull in his class.
On account of Henry C. White, Esq., Woodlands.
DON CARLOS, PURE-BRED DEVON BULL, calved 25th September, 1873; got by Duke of Devon by Duke of Flitton 4th
Dam Echo 2nd by Marquis
Gr Dam Echo (2662), by Wellington (752), by Nelson (680)
Gr gr Dam Ellen, by Baronet 1st, by Napoleon (464)
Gr gr gr Dam Empress, by bull bred by the late Mr. James Davey.
DON JUAN,
calved 3rd October, 1873; got by Duke of Devon, by Duke of Flitton 4th
Dam Lily 2nd, by Marquis
Gr dam Lily, by Eclipse (835), by Goldseeker (848)
Gr gr dam Lassie (2815), by Wellington (752), by Nelson (680)
Gr gr gr dam Ladybird (2797), by Napoleon (464), by Earl of Exeter (38)
DUKE, highly-bred Durham bull, calved 10th February, 1873.
On account of Edward Lee, Esq., Maitland:—
DAN O'CONNELL, pure-bred Devon bull, calved 12th November, 1872 (bred by Mr. F. Reynolds, Tocal), got by Emigrant (imported)
Dam Pride by Titus
Gr dam by Jardone (imported)
Gr gr dam bred from pure stock for over 32 years by the late Mr. Charles Reynolds, Tocal.
On account of Francis White, Esq., Edinglassie:—
RECLUSE, light roan bull, calved 27th March, 1873, by the Hermit (imported)
THE MONK, rich roan bull, 10 months old, by The Hermit (imported)
COMET, rich roan bull, 10 months old, by Border Chief (imported)
THE ANCHORITE, white bull, 8 months old, by The Hermit (imp.)
15 highly-bred DURHAM BULLS, got by imported bulls
VENUS, pure-bred Durham heifer, light roan, 9 months old, by The Hermit (imp.)
On account of Hugh Macdonald, Esq., Ravensworth.
15 highly-bred DURHAM BULLS.
On account of Thomas Cook, Esq., Turanville.
DUKE OF TABULAM, roan bull, calved August, 1869, bred by Mr. Chauvel, Clarence River; sire Royal Duke, dam Harriet by Prince Alfred, g dam Ada.
On account of Edward White, Esq., Merton.
3 highly-bred Durham bulls, got by Border Chief (imp.)
The attention of breeders is directed to this sale, as the opportunity of securing such well-bred stock seldom offers.
Full particulars of pedigree stock will be published in our catalogues, and distributed at time of sale.

1050 Head of very superior Store Cattle.

At the Campbell's Hill Yards, West Maitland.

TUESDAY, 18th August, 1874.

BRUNKER and SPARKE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Campbell's Hill Yards, West Maitland, on TUESDAY, 18th August, 1874, at 11 o'clock,
1050 head of first-class Store Cattle, comprising well-bred bullocks, steers, cows, and heifers.
The above cattle will be classified, and sold in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

IMPORTANT SALE AT PENRITH.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE ESTATE of Mr. W. YORKE.

BUTLER and INGLIS have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at W. Tindall's Yards, Penrith, on WEDNESDAY, August 12, at 12 o'clock,
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (150) HEAD VERY SUPERIOR QUIET WELL-BRED CATTLE, comprising BULLOCKS, COWS, HEIFERS, and STEERS, in lots to suit purchasers
Twenty-five (25) first-class horses, including buggy, saddle, and draught horses, 5 well-bred ponies, 4 well-bred brood mares,
And also the noted jumper BILLY GREY, very fast and up to any weight
English buggy, with poles, 2 sets lamps, &c.; 2 drays, 1 water-cart, cart harness, buggy harness
A large and complete assortment of farming implements, consisting of chaffcutter, harrows, ploughs, scarifier, &c.
The particular attention of buyers is called to the above, as the instructions are to sell positively without reserve.

MONDAY'S Regular Sale.

MORRIS ASHER will sell by auction, at his Mart, Pitt and Park streets, on MONDAY, at 11 o'clock,
A large quantity of useful household furniture, single and double bedsteads, bedding, mattresses, chests of drawers, couches, chairs, kerosene table lamps, counter scales, a splendid sewing-machine, iron tubs and buckets, crockery, ornaments, &c. Particulars on Monday. Goods for Monday's sale received To-day, and up to 10 o'clock on Monday.

H. L. DUNN will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 208, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY, August 18th, 19th, and 20th, at 11 o'clock a.m., each day,
The following unredeemed pledges, pledged with Mr. Thomas Hamilton, Equitable Loan Office, 210, Liverpool-street, on the dates specified as under, viz.:
January, 1874—19th, brooch, sundries, trousers and vest, 2 silk dresses; 20th, 3 pictures, pair earrings, silk dress, double case watch; 21st, 5 embroidered nightdresses, dress, coat; 22nd, double case watch and albert, 4 lockets, trousers, vests, 5 crimean shirts; 24th, coat, signet ring, trousers, 2 brooches, diamond ring, silk jacket, boys' clothes and sheet, 4 remnants silk; 26th, double case watch, tweed, remnant; 27th, sundries, 16 yards b. s. velvet, sundries, open-faced gold watch, locket, clock; 28th, parachute, dress, sundries, shawl, pair earrings, gold ring, gold chain; 29th, coat, dress, &c., 2 shirts, silk shawl, brooch, pair earrings, locket, chain, 5 gold studs; 30th, coat, double case silver lever watch, albert and appendages, 6 pictures; 31st, bedtick and sundries.
February—2nd, pair blankets, suit clothes, curtains, tablecloth, gold ring, sundries; 3rd, silk dress, 2 sheets, musical box; 4th, shawl, &c., 47 pieces sundries; 5th, gold locket, coat, petticoat, &c., 27 pieces sundries, remnant alpaca, 2 remnants, pair earrings, suit clothes, tea urn, coffee pot, &c.; 6th, pair earrings, signet ring; 7th, 3 suits clothes, double-case watch, silk shirt, jacket, silk polonaise, locket, pair earrings, silk dress, 6 linen sheets, silk dress; 9th, shawl, pair earrings, cruet stand, counterpane, blanket, 3 carpet bags, petticoat, dress, 3 sheets, 3 sheets, concertina, silk jacket, petticoat, open-face geneva watch, flute, brooch and earrings; 10th, blanket, dresspiece and 4 petticoats, 2 gold alberts; 11th, nightdress and sundries; 12th, tent, silk skirt, brooch and opera glasses; 13th, trousers, remnant silk, skirt, dress; 14th, dress and sundries, dress, suit clothes, skirt and sundries; 16th, sundries, black silk skirt, dress and sundries, silk jacket, polonaise, cloth, pin; 17th, clock, 3 sheets, double-case silver lever watch, 2 lockets, silk dress; 18th, petticoat, locket and chain, umbrella, double-case gold watch and chain, silk skirt, 2 remnants tweed; 19th, trousers, gold diamond locket; 20th, double-case gold watch 20750 and gold chain, silk dress, stone pin, gold ring, calico and shawl, dress, jacket; 21st, chain, coat; 23rd, overcoat, blanket and sundries; 24th, open-face silver watch 861, wedding ring, dress and cruet, quilt; 25th, gold nugget pin, 47 pieces cutlery; 26th, pair blankets, bath, dress, &c., 3 silver spoons, 11 spoons, 9 forks, open-face silver lever watch and albert; 27th, coat, locket, sundries.
February—28th, gold brooch, 9 rings, sac coat, union jack, waterproof coat, 2 pillows.
March—2nd, silk skirt, silk jacket, 2 lockets, trousers, trousers, vest, 3 sheets, 2 nightdresses, marble clock, 3 sheets, 2 pairs trousers, gold brooch, bracelet, shawl, 2 paisley shawls, sundries; 4th, silk dress, 6 silver spoons, 2 skirts, polonaise, 5 pairs trousers, gold chain, gold brooch; 6th, shawl, double case silver lever watch, paget coat, petticoat, albert; 7th, pair trousers, silk coat and dress, sheet, &c.; 9th, 2 sheets, nightdress, pair earrings, pair sleeve-links and studs, dress and jacket, cameo pin; 10th, open-face silver watch and chain, pair wellington boots, signet ring; 11th, pair earrings, gold brooch and diamond ring; 12th, open-face silver watch 7307, flute, remnant, &c.; 13th, signet ring and brooch, trousers; 14th, sheet and night dress, 3 shirts; 16th, 17 babies' wrappers, pair earrings, petticoat; 17th, 2 union jacks, 2 linen sheets; 18th, brooch, dress, boy's clothes, 2 suits clothes open-face gold watch, double-case watch; 19th, skirt and shawl, dress, petticoat, silk dress; 20th, albert, bed valliance, &c., dress, remnant, remnants, open-face gold watch, brooch and earrings; 21st, double-case watch 8728, jet albert, locket, &c., 3 shirts, dress, overcoat, trousers and 3 shirts, shawl and sundries, open-face gold watch, white macintosh, albert chain and locket, skirt and sundries; 23rd, overcoat, vest, 2 pairs wellington boots, 57 yards calico, quilt, 3 sheets, gold brooch, jacket and sundries, silk dress, velvet jacket, shawl; 25th, 3 antimacassars, 2 pillows, coat, dress, locket and chain, 26th, 2 shirts, double-case gold watch 21046, open-face silver watch, chain; 27th, embroidered petticoats, paget coat, remnant, cruet stand; 28th, Grover and Baker's sewing-machine, remnant flannel, albert, locket, clock, remnant tweed, shirt and sundries, sundries; 30th, coat, trousers and vest, coat; 31st, tablecloth, sheet and sundries, jacket, dress and sundries, silk skirt, sundries, macintosh, pair earrings, coat.
April—1st, tweed cloak, albert, brooch, earrings; 2nd, 4 brooches, dress, counterpane, trousers, open-faced silver watch 5752, shawl, dress and sundries, trousers; 4th, dress and sundries, s. b. gun, brooch, coat, shawl, trousers, dress remnant silk, velvet jacket; 6th dress, sundries, quilt, suit clothes; 7th, skirt and sundries, dress and sundries, remnant silk, family Bible, double-case watch 37950, shawl, dress; 8th, Douay Bible and gilt crucifix, waterproof coat, leggings and overcoat, remnant silk, salver and toast rack; 9th, Florence sewing-machine, locket, coat, sundries, overcoat, shawl, petticoat and pair drawers; 11th Grover and Baker's sewing-machine, sundries, iron bedstead, silk dress, velvet jacket and silk dolman, skirt, silk dress, dress, shawl and smoking cap; 13th, coat, trousers, open-face silver watch 14121 and chain, double-case lever watch 43020, quilt and sundries, quilt and sundries, sheets, waterproof, &c., Defiance sewing-machine (without stand), gold ring; 14th, brooch, open-face gold watch, boy's suit, memorial ring and keeper; 15th, grain brushes, signet ring, brooch; 16th, signet ring and keeper, double-case watch 68970; 17th, pair opera glasses, overcoat, coat, &c., nightdress and sundries, dress, signet ring and keeper, double-case watch 59633, coat and trousers; 18th, pair m. boots, trousers, silk dress.
1871. February—28th, open-face gold watch, chain, and 2 lockets
1873.
August—3rd, 3 Crimean medals, gold bracelet, riding habit and dress, pin; 14th, silk dress.
June—14th, velvet jacket.
September—2nd, chain and locket; 11th, paisley shawl, 20th cloth dress; 19th, satin dress and opera cloak.
October—1st, quilt and 4 sheets; 6th, open-face gold watch 6318, albert; 26th, gold brooch.
November—1st, silver brooch and ring; 28th, quilt.
December—8th, silk dress, 2 lockets; 24th, 2 gold brooches, 26th, 2 gold brooches.
And a large number of pledges 5s and under.
Terms, cash. No reserve.
N.B.—The parties whom the above may concern are requested to call and make arrangements, otherwise they must be sold.

Unredeemed Pledges.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, opposite Victoria Theatre, on THURSDAY, August 13th, 1874, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the unredeemed pledges pawned with G. Brockstayne and Son, Sydney Loan Office, 126, King-street, near Castlereagh-street, on the dates specified as under:—
1873.
August—5th, silver cup, 2 silver salvers, gold hunting geneva watch 21140, gold albert and locket; 10th, gold locket, pair gold earrings, telescope; 23rd, single stone diamond ring, gold geneva watch set with diamonds 9298, gold brooch and earrings.
September—17th, gold ring, silver tea service (consisting of teapot, sugar basin, and milk jug), small silver salver, old-fashioned silver teapot, breech-loading revolver in case complete, pair pistols in case.
October—3rd, sundry jewellery, English concertina; 26th, box of instruments, clock under shade (Hardy, Brothers, Sydney).
November—14th, silver hunting lever watch (Rotherham, London) 2944, gold albert, &c.
December—3rd, gold bracelet, silver cup, sundry jewellery, sundry clothing, gold ring, 6 silver forks.
1874.
January—1st, silver hunting lever watch (Ekhardt, London) 83518, pair gold earrings; 12th, gold brooch, gold geneva watch 40781; 21st, gold ring, gold brooch and earrings, gold albert, silver cup; 24th, gold geneva lever hunting watch 85057, gold pin; 27th, silver hunting lever watch 35781, gold ring, pair gold earrings, gold albert; 28th silver geneva watch 12425, gold geneva watch 13580; 29th, silver geneva watch, 13228, gold ring, silver hunting lever watch 34814, gold brooch and earrings, gold albert and locket.
February—2nd, suit of clothes and bag, silver geneva watch 12898, gold albert and locket; 5th, open-face gold lever watch 1838, gold ring, gold albert and locket, pair gold earrings, silver geneva watch 34081; 5th, gold hunting lever watch (Ekhardt, London) 23826, and newgate link albert; 19th, gold locket; 26th gold ring; 21st, gold ring; 24th, gold ring broken, silver lever watch 35781, gold hunting watch (Hardy Brothers, Sydney) 9849.
March—2nd, gold geneva watch 39516, gold brooch, pair gold earrings, gold locket; 5th, gold ring; 13th, gold necklet and locket in case, gold cameo brooch, sewing-machine by J. B. Tickle, Sydney; 20th, gold watch 30086 and chain, gold brooch, gold brooch and earrings, diamond ring, sundry jewellery, sundry clothing; 24th, gold ring broken; 25th, gold hunting lever watch (Rotheram, London) 22544, gold chain, gold brooch, gold ring, gold mounted jet brooch, pair gold earrings; 28th, sundry jewellery; 31st, silver geneva watch, broken.
April—1st, gold locket, gold brooch and earrings; 2nd, gold masonic jewel; 6th, gold albert and locket, pair gold earrings; 10th, gold brooch, gold ring; 11th, silver lever watch, gold geneva watch 40781; 13th, gold ring; 20th, gold brooch, silver cup; 27th, barometer; 30th, gold necklet and locket, diamond ring, &c., double-barrel central-fire breech-loading needle gun.
May—1st, silver lever watch 4924; 8th, gold pin and ring.
1873.
August—23rd, 2 sewing-machines, by Wheeler and Wilson; cottage piano, by Bowman, London; and a central drawing-room table, black ebony, richly inlaid.
Also a quantity of jewellery and sundries left from last sale.
The piano, &c., can be seen at the Loan Office, King-street, prior to sale.

REGULAR SALES DAILY. GEORGE A. DAVIS, City Horse Bazaar, Haymarket.

In Insolvent Estate of Ann Wills, licensed Victualler.

TUESDAY, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on the premises, known as Brisbane Inn, corner of Druitt and Kent streets,
License, bar fixtures and fittings, counter, shelving, kegs, gasfittings, clock, &c.
Stock-in-trade—ale, wines, spirits, cordials, &c.
Household furniture—tables, chairs, couches, pictures, oilcloth, bedsteads, bedroom furniture, kitchen utensils, cooking stove, &c.

C. CARR and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 488, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11, A quantity of clothing, fancy goods, toys, gold and silver watches, clocks, and a quantity of goods.

Barque FORWARD.

On account of whom it may concern.
Copper-fastened, and just received a thorough overhaul and outfit within the last twelve months.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on MONDAY, August 10, at 11 o'clock,
The barque FORWARD, of 202 tons register, built of American oak and elm, and carries 380 tons on a draught of 11 feet.
As she now lies in Johnstone's Bay.
Terms at sale.

POSTPONED UNTIL TUESDAY, 11th instant, IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE DEPARTURE OF THE MAIL.

MAURITIUS SUGARS.

GREAT UNRESERVED SALE of the entire Cargo of the barque Ricca Genora, just arrived.

The Trade of Sydney and country are invited TO WAIT FOR THIS SALE on TUESDAY next.

The positive instructions from the importers are to QUIT THE ENTIRE SHIPMENT at auction WITHOUT RESERVE, and deliver to buyers stores from SHIP'S SIDE as discharged.
The Auctioneers most unhesitatingly state that this cargo is superior to anything now offering in the Sydney market, comprising a large proportion of the FAR-FAMED CONSTANCE WHITE CRYSTALS, AND THE ONLY GENUINE PARCEL IN THE MARKET
The only suitable sugar for confectioners, lozenge manufacturers, and makers of aerated waters and cordials.
FINEST AMBER BREWING CRYSTALS
RICH PRIMROSE COUNTERS
BRIGHT RATIONS.
And placed in the market for
UNRESERVED COMPETITION
TUESDAY August 11, at the City Mart.

Under instructions from Messrs. Cowlishaw, Brothers.

Sample bags now landed, and on view at the Rooms.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
The entire cargo of Mauritius sugars ex Ricca Genora, comprising a brilliant assortment of choicest qualities.
Cards affording fullest information of quality and quantity of each line will be furnished to the trade prior to sale.
*** Samples are now on view at the Auction Mart, and the trade are assured that every line will be disposed of to the highest bidder.
Terms, liberal at sale.

Sago, Tapioca
Baking Powders
Chocolate and Cocoa
Anchovy and Bloater Paste.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, August 11th,
An invoice of the above goods, just landed, in splendid order.
Full particulars in to-morrow's issue.
Terms at sale.

To Clubs, Family Grocers, Exporters, and others.

BATTY'S NABOB PICKLES, in Fancy Porcelain Jars.
Just landed.

By order of the Consignees.

For positive Sale.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, August 11th,
90 cases Batty's nabob pickles, each 4 doz.
Terms at sale.

SPIRITS, WINES, AND LIQUEURS.
Clearing-out Sale, without reserve.

At the City Mart.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, 11th August, at 11 o'clock,
386 packages wines, spirits, and liqueurs.
Full particulars of which will appear in Monday's issue.
Terms at sale.

PRIZE TEAS FROM THE DUMLOTTE TEA PLANTATION.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, at the City Mart, TUESDAY, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock.

IMPORTANT TO FAMILY GROCERS, STOREKEEPERS, AND THE TRADE GENERALLY.

PRIME INDIAN TEA.

SAMPLES NOW ON VIEW AT THE AUCTION MART.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, George-street, TUESDAY, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock,
271 boxes, each 10 lbs., finest Pekin souchong
40 ditto, each 2-lb. packets, ditto ditto
60 ditto, each 10 lbs., Pekin mixture.
The above is the only parcel of these choice teas now in the market, and is for positive sale.
Terms at sale.

OILMEN'S STORES.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, George-street, on TUESDAY, August 11, at 11 o'clock,
586 packages oilmen's stores.
Terms liberal.

No spot on the Mediterranean
BE IT NEAR VENICE OR NAPLES,
can exceed the
CHARMING POSITION
of
FAIRLIGHT and SUNNYSIDE,
TWO
GENTEEL FAMILY RESIDENCES
on the EXTREME HEADLAND equidistant between
POTTS POINT and DOUBLE BAY,
on the
ELIZABETH BAY ESTATE,
with large frontage to the HARBOUR,
(having every possible convenience,)
For Sale by auction, in consequence of the
OWNER LEAVING FOR EUROPE.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY, August 20th, at 11 o'clock,
FAIRLIGHT,
A very delightful residence at present in the occupation of John Gilchrist, Esq., having ENTRANCE HALL, DINING, DRAWING, and 7 BEDROOMS, PANTRY, BATHROOM, KITCHEN, SERVANT'S ROOM, STABLES, COACH-HOUSE, BOATHOUSE, and every convenience for a FIRST-CLASS FAMILY, with GAS and WATER LAID ON to all parts of the house.
SUNNYSIDE,
A charming RESIDENCE, of similar style to the above, now occupied by J. S. Willis, Esq.
Away from the "toiling" and "moiling" of the City, the buyer will here find a lounge for Reverie, and exclude business from his mind by the charming scene ever varying around him.

Preliminary.

YORK-STREET PROPERTY.

In the Estate of the late H. Nolan, Esq.
By order of the Executors.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction at the Rooms, on an early day,
All that valuable block, having
56 FEET to YORK-STREET,
by a depth of 77 feet, more or less, to a reserved carriage-way, 12 feet wide.
Full particulars of which will be given in an early issue

AUCTION SALES.

CADRAIN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Mart, 99, King-street, at 2 o'clock, Gold and silver watches, jewellery, clothing, blankets, boots, guns, carpet-bags, and sundries.

CADRAIN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at 99, Judge-street, off Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, at half-past 10 o'clock, THIS DAY, August 8,
Iron bedsteads and bedding, washstand, crockery, toilet tables, looking-glasses, chest drawers, sofas, tables, chairs, chiffoniere, pictures, kitchen utensils, crockery, and sundries.

Preliminary Notice.

THURSDAY next, 13th August, at 11 o'clock.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Bank Auction Rooms, 336, George-street, at 11 o'clock,
Teas, sugars, twine, oilmen's stores, groceries, &c.

On TUESDAY, August 11,
at the Sydney Auction Rooms, No. 1, Wynyard-street.

Men and Boys' Clothing
Crimean and Cotton Shirts
Hats, Caps, Ties, &c.

For Positive Unreserved Sale.

Important to Drapers, Clothiers, Storekeepers.

BENJAMIN BRAUN and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, on TUESDAY, August 11th, as 14 o'clock,
Drapery.—Men and boys' clothing, crimean and cotton shirts, regatta and white shirts.
Also, men and boys' hats in great variety, ties, scarfs, &c., &c.

To Stationers, Dealers, and Others.

Sale of a Stationery and Fancy Goods Store, in consequence of Extensive Repairs.

NELSON and HEWLETT have received instructions from Mr. Hyam Hains, of 405, George-street, to sell by auction, on the premises, his entire and extensive stock of general stationery, fancy goods, and oil paintings, and fixtures of store, without reserve, on MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY, 10th, 11th, and 12th August, at 11 a.m. each day, consisting of

Books and Collins' copy-books	Perfumery
Note and letter paper	100 oil paintings
Envelopes	Pictures
Pens	Writing desks
Portemonnaies	Work boxes
Pocket-books	Indiarubber balls
Brushes	Cricket balls and bats
Cutlery	Looking-glasses
Dolls	Calcutta lines
Slates	Show cases
Inks	Counters, and fixtures of stores, &c.

Mathematical instruments
And other goods too numerous to mention.
Terms, cash.

Boots and Shoes. Boots and Shoes,

now landed in splendid order ex Prince Oscar, of the favourite make of Nathan Joseph.

To the Trade, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co., the importers, to sell by auction, in his Rooms, No. 239, George-street North, on MONDAY, 10th, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms liberal.
No reserve.

PRELIMINARY.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

ELASTIC WEB.

TRIMMINGS AND LININGS.

On TUESDAY next, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock.

To the Boot and Shoe Trade.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next,
Invoices of new and salable goods,
now landing ex Prince Oscar.

Details in future issue.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, and others.

Attractive Sale of
NEW DRAPERY GOODS
CLOTHING, HATS
WOOLLENS
LINENS, &c.,
landing ex Ethiopian.

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 13th and 14th instant, at 11 o'clock each day.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 48 cases and bales of new goods.

Details on Wednesday.

SATURDAY, 8th August, at 11 a.m.

At the Australian Auction Mart, O'Connell-street.

VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—

RICHLY Cut Glass
VALUABLE Electroplate
CHOICE Engravings and Chromos
ELEGANT Bohemian Glass Vases
SUPERB Statuettes, under glass shades
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
Brussels Carpets and Hearth Rugs
Fenders and Fireirons
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
SUPERB Cottage Pianofortes, in handsome round cases
ELEGANT Walnut Wood Shaped Loo Tables
SUPERIOR BEDROOM FURNITURE
Kitchen Utensils and Sundries.
Also,
Valuable collection of PIGEONS.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING and FURNITURE DEALERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, O'Connell-street, THIS DAY, Saturday, August 8, at 11 a.m.,
Superior household furniture and effects.

On THURSDAY, 13th August, at 11 o'clock.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

Highly Important Unreserved Sale by Auction.

By order of the Executors of a gentleman lately deceased, of
11,350 OZ. OF STERLING SILVER,
consisting of
A Magnificent Oak Cabinet, containing—
30 Silver Table Spoons, 36 Silver Table Forks
30 ditto Dessert Spoons, 36 ditto Dessert ditto
24 ditto Tea Spoons, 6 ditto Egg Spoons
6 ditto Salt Spoons, 2 ditto Gravy Spoons
1 ditto Soup Ladle, 3 ditto Sauce Ladles
Mustard Ladle, Butter Knife, 2 Cheese Scoops
Sugar-sifter, Pair Sugar Tongs, Fish Slice.
SUPERB LARGE SOLID SILVER RACING CUP, in case, a PERFECT WORK OF ART
VERY HANDSOME SILVER REGATTA CUP, with figures in relief
MAGNIFICENTLY CHASED and EMBOSSED SILVER SALVERS, oval and round, 22 inch, 15 inch, and 12 inch
CHOICE OLD SILVER DRINKING CUPS AND MUGS, MEDIÆVAL DESIGNS
SILVER Side Dishes, Cake Baskets, Claret Jugs, Wine Strainers, Silver Stems for iced drinks, Punch Ladles
SUPERB HUNT CUP, being beautifully carved, fox's head in solid silver.

And
A large quantity of other valuable articles, in silver, too numerous to particularise.

To Silversmiths, Gentlemen Furnishing, Sporting Men, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the Executors to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 13th August, at 11 o'clock,
11,350 OUNCES OF STERLING SILVER.
Terms, cash.

☞ The above magnificent collection will be ON VIEW ON WEDNESDAY, 12th AUGUST all day, and morning of sale, and the Auctioneers have no hesitation in informing the public that such a collection of silver has never before been submitted to public competition in the colony.

SATURDAY, 8th August, at 11 a.m.
At the Australian Auction Mart, O'Connell-street.

PRIZE BRAHMAS, UNDERCLIFF STRAIN.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB are instructed by Mr. J. Thorne to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 8th August, at 11 a.m.,
6 FIRST-CLASS DARK BRAHMA COCKS, own brothers to 1st and 2nd prize takers at Intercolonial Exhibition (Prince Alfred Park) of present year.
Terms cash.

On view morning of sale at 9 a.m.

Building Materials,
on the ground, corner of Regent and Parramatta streets,
SATURDAY MORNING,
half-past 10 o'clock.

Flooring Boards, Joists, and Scantling
Zinc, Galvanised Iron, Doors, Sashes, Window-frames, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at the corner of Regent and Parramatta streets, THIS DAY, 8th August, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Valuable building materials, as above.
Terms, cash.

Preliminary Notice.

On WEDNESDAY, 19th August, at 11 o'clock.

At ROCKLEY, Elizabeth Bay Road, Potts Point, the residence of George Russell, Esq.

Highly attractive Sale by Auction of
THE WHOLE OF THE RECHERCHE AND ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
CHOICE ENGRAVED GLASSWARE and PAINTED CHINA
VALUABLE ELECTROPLATED WARE
STERLING SILVER
HANDSOME DRAWING, DINING ROOM, and LIBRARY FURNITURE
SUPERB WALNUT GRAND COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by ERARD
GENUINE OIL PAINTINGS and ENGRAVINGS
VERY CHOICE STATUETTES, VASES, ORNAMENTS, and NICKNACKS
TUBULAR STATE BEDSTEADS, and BEDDING.
Also
Milch Cow
Poultry
Fast-sailing Skiff, built by Reynolds, &c., &c., &c.

Full particulars of which will be duly published.

To Gentlemen furnishing, Upholsterers, Cabinetmakers, Furniture Brokers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from George Russell, Esq. (in consequence of his intended departure for Europe), to sell by auction, at his residence, Rockley, Potts Point, on WEDNESDAY, 19th August, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his elegant household furniture and effects.
Terms, cash.

☞ Catalogues are in course of preparation.
ON VIEW, TUESDAY, 18th instant, and morning of sale.

WEDNESDAY, 12th August, at 11 a.m.
At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt street.

VERY FINE COLLECTION OF THE CHOICEST FLOWERING PLANTS AND BULBS, FRUIT TREES, ORANGE TREES, &c.

TO LANDSCAPE GARDENERS, AMATEURS, and PRIVATE GENTLEMEN.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 12th August, at 11 a.m.,
CHOICE FLOWERING PLANTS and BULBS, strong and well established,
consisting of pines, ferns, Norfolk pines, insignias, cypresses, cryptomenias, fuchsias, gardenias, verbenas, wax plants, begonias, hibiscus, pittosporums, roses, daphnes, loquats, &c.; also, a variety of ornamental fern vases, fruit trees, orange trees, &c.
Terms, cash.

Union Auction Rooms, 141, Pitt-street, opposite the Union Bank.

MR. GEORGE HEAD begs to announce that his usual WEEKLY SALE will take place at the above Rooms, on THURSDAY next, 13th August, commencing at 11 o'clock, comprising
NEW and SECOND-HAND FURNITURE of every description, consisting of sideboards, chiffonieres, telescope dining table 10 feet x 4 feet 6 inches, loo and occasional tables, chairs; HANDSOME PIER GLASS, in gilt frame, 60 x 50; bookcases, spring and other mattresses, toilet glasses, lamps, crockeryware, &c. Also, on the same day, a quantity of useful COLONIAL TWEED CLOTHING, more particularly described in future advertisement.
Terms, cash.

N.B.—Goods intended for this sale will be warehoused WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE, and money advanced if required, up to 10 o'clock on the morning of sale, and all money for goods sold will be paid over on the following Saturday. INTENDING PURCHASERS can leave any goods purchased at the above sale at a very small cost for warehousing.
G. H. particularly calls the attention of ladies and gentlemen to his LARGE and COMMODIOUS ROOMS for the storage of PIANOS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., which will be received any day in the week prior to his sale, for disposal either by private contract or public auction.

By order of the Administrator in the Estate of the late Mrs. Ann Beer.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

Valuable Block of Land, with 55 feet frontage to WOOLLOOMOOLOO-STREET, on the east side, commencing 34 feet from its junction with Crown-street.
TITLE—apply to R. DRIVER, Esq., Solicitor, Pitt-street.

Terms at sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 19th August,
That very valuable block of property, situate on the east side of
WOOLLOOMOOLOO-STREET,
commencing at a distance of 34 feet from its junction with CROWN-STREET, and having a frontage of 55 feet by a depth of 80 feet, more or less, to a lane at the rear.
On this block are erected 2 houses, now in the occupation of Messrs. Hanking and Hokin.
☞ The attention of builders, investors, and others is especially directed to this sale. The block is admirably situated, is in the market for POSITIVE SALE, and affords an opportunity which should not be lost.

BALMAIN.

VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, situate on the BIRCH GROVE ROAD, BALMAIN, containing 4 ACRES 1 ROOD 13 PERCHES, adjoining the properties of Messrs. Cameron and Booth, and having large water frontage to Long Cove.

TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE.

TERMS AT SALE.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 19th AUGUST,
That valuable block of land, situate at BALMAIN, having 491 feet 6 inches (more or less) frontage to BIRCH GROVE ROAD, 330 feet (more or less) to the waters to LONG COVE, and 350 feet (more or less), to a ROAD, 1 chain wide, and containing over an area of 4¼ ACRES, and adjoins the properties of Messrs. Cameron and Booth.
This land is well worthy the attention of speculators and others in search of a really valuable block of land, which is for positive sale.

PLAN ON VIEW AT MORT'S ROOMS.

POSITIVE SALE.

PIPER-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.

That choice freehold residence
KEMBLA,
situate on the north side of the street, and presently in the occupation of Mr. W. Loveday.
TITLE, Land Titles Act. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 19th August,
That faithfully-built 2-story house,
KEMBLA,
built of brick on stone foundations, with slated roof, containing on the ground floor verandah, hall, 2 rooms, and kitchen; on the upper floor, balcony, drawing, and 2 bedrooms. At the rear are laundry, tiled yard, and a remarkably pretty garden, with every convenience for a family. The area of the land is 20 feet by about 112 feet.
"Kembla" is well worth attention; it is most faithfully built, is in thorough order, in an excellent position, and such a property is not often in the market.

HUNTER'S HILL.

CHOICE MARINE SUBURBAN RESIDENCE, well-known as
SUMMERVILLE,
and now in the occupation of Mr. C. E. Jeanneret.

TITLE—LANDS TITLE ACT.

TERMS, VERY LIBERAL.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
On WEDNESDAY, 19th AUGUST,
That really unique family cottage residence,
SUMMERVILLE,
situate at Hunter's Hill, close to the ferry, and waters of the Parramatta River, containing 1¼ acre of land, with large frontages to Ferry and Clarke streets, and most tastefully laid out as flower garden, orchard, &c.
SUMMERVILLE is a commodious family cottage residence, with verandah in front, 73 feet long; is most substantially built of stone and wood, with slated roof, and contains
Entrance hall, 8 feet 4 inches wide
Dining-room, 18 x 16 feet 3 inches
Drawing-room, 16 3 x 13 feet 6 inches,
and 7 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, laundry, stable, cowhouse, and fowl-yard; also a DETACHED ROOM.
A NEVER-FAILING SUPPLY OF PUREST WATER.
The grounds have been laid out with the greatest care, and are planted with flower shrubs, comprising a large number of full-grown choice camellias, and fruit trees, including orange, guava, peach apple, pear, banana, nectarine, grape vines, &c., all in full bearing.
The property is enclosed with a good stone wall.
☞ In bringing this really choice marine property before the public, the auctioneers do not desire to extend an advertisement; they content themselves with stating that the taste displayed in making the property so perfect is manifest. The distance to the ferry is only a few yards. Sydney may be easily reached many times daily within half-an-hour.
INTENDING PURCHASERS ARE PARTICULARLY REQUESTED TO INSPECT THE PROPERTY, and judge for themselves as to its character.
THE SALE IS ABSOLUTE.

POSITIVE SALE.

DARLING-STREET, BALMAIN, nearly opposite St. Mary's Church.
2 superior two-story Houses, each containing verandah and balcony front and back, wide hall, 8 rooms, kitchen, and servant's rooms, washhouse, &c., &c.

TITLE unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, on
WEDNESDAY, 19th August,
THOSE 2 very superior family residences situate in DARLING-STREET, BALMAIN, opposite ST. MARY'S CHURCH, built in a most substantial and faithful manner, of brick on stone foundations cemented, with slated roofs, each containing front and back verandah and balcony, wide hall, 8 large and lofty rooms, kitchen and servant's room, washhouse, set with copper, &c., neat flower garden in front, with dwarf wall and iron railing. Lane at rear.

☞ In bringing this choice freehold into the market for positive sale, the auctioneers would direct the special attention of those who are interested in the important suburb of Balmain, to the sterling character of the property (now in thorough order), which from its commanding position and large accommodation is such as to ensure constant tenancy, and is without doubt one of the best investments in the neighbourhood.

POSITIVE SALE.

THAMES AND CLAYTON STREETS, BALMAIN, close to Mort's Dry Dock.
9 Valuable Freehold Allotments, each having a frontage of 22 feet (more or less) to each of the above streets, by a depth of 140 feet (more or less).
TITLE.—Apply to R. Yeomans, Esq., solicitor, 93, Elizabeth-street.

TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 26th AUGUST,
Those NINE valuable freehold allotments, situated in THAMES and CLAYTON streets, BALMAIN, close to MORT'S DRY DOCK, extending from street to street, and having frontages of 22 feet (more or less) to each street, by depths of 140 feet (more or less).
☞ These allotments are situated in one of the best positions in BALMAIN, being in close proximity to the DOCK, and the other extensive Shipbuilding and Engineering Establishments of MORT'S DRY DOCK COMPANY, and are well worth the attention of speculators and others, as buildings erected in this locality cannot fail to command constant tenancy. Plan on view at MORT'S ROOMS, PITT-STREET.

POSITIVE SALE.

CAMPERDOWN.
ALLOTMENTS 229 and 247 of BLIGH-TERRACE ESTATE, having 23 feet (more or less) frontage to AYLESBURY-STREET, by a depth of 112 feet (more or less) to BLIGH-STREET, to which there is a frontage of 20 feet 6 inches (more or less).

MARRICKVILLE.
ALLOTMENT of LAND, situate at MARRICKVILLE, having 60 feet frontage to DENBIGH-STREET, by a depth of 100 feet, and close to the Addison Road.

TITLE.—Apply to John Dawson, Esq., solicitor, Pitt-street.

TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 26th AUGUST,
The above valuable allotments of land.
PLAN ON VIEW AT MORT'S ROOMS.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

THE ACACIA CREEK STATION.

G. N. GRIFFITHS has been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Hall of Commerce, the Exchange, Sydney, on
WEDNESDAY, 26th August,
THE ACACIA CREEK STATION,
on the borders of the Clarence and New England districts, and within 26 miles of the Queensland Railway Terminus at Warwick; together with a choice herd of about
3000 WELL-BRED CATTLE.
The breeding of the cattle has been most carefully attended to, and particular attention is directed to the fact that there is a large draft of bullocks now ready for disposal. The cattle are all in good condition and perfectly quiet, being all paddocked.
The bulls are about 17 in number, one of them being the imported pure-bred bull "Return," and the others are of high pedigree, from the stud herds of Messrs. Lee, Chisholm, Loder, &c.
The grazing capabilities are estimated as fully equal to 5000 head, and the station is nearly entirely fenced, and subdivided into paddocks by first-class substantial fencing.
The run is abundantly and permanently watered throughout. The improvements are good and ample in every way, and are all in thorough repair.
This property can be confidently recommended for its salubrity, favourable situation, and freedom from selection. The annual increase of stock is remarkably good.

For full particulars, apply to
G. N. GRIFFITHS, 271, George-street, Sydney.

VALUABLE UNSTOCKED STATION, NORTH KENNEDY DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

G. N. GRIFFITHS has been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Hall of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 26th August,
The Station called
NULLA NULLA,
consisting of 6 blocks of FIRST-CLASS cattle country, embracing an area of about 308 square miles.
This station is situated on the Basalt River, in the most central position to command the markets of the different gold-fields in Northern Queensland.
It is only about 100 miles distant from the port and town of Townsville.
The station is permanently watered throughout by the Basalt River, by Allingham Creek, and by many springs and watercourses.
For further particulars, price, &c., apply to
G. N. GRIFFITHS,
271, George-street.

FARMS NEAR CAMPBELLTOWN.

FOR SALE, by order of the Trustees of the Will of the late Mrs. Esther Hughes,
at Graham's, The Forbes Hotel, Campbelltown.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Graham's, Forbes Hotel, Campbelltown, on FRIDAY next, the 14th August, at 12 o'clock,
All that 165 acres known as Crow's Farm, near Campbelltown,
and also those
60 acres, near Campbelltown, on the Appin Road.
Terms: One-fourth cash; residue may remain secured by mortgage on the property for 3 or 5 years, at 6 per cent. per annum.

Preliminary Notice.

COOMBING ESTATE, CARCOAR.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the Executors and Trustees of the estate of the late Honorable Thomas Icely, M.L.C., to sell by public auction, at an early date (due notice of which will be given),
That MAGNIFICENT PASTORAL ESTATE, known as COOMBING, containing about 40,000 acres choice freehold land, and about 50,000 acres pre-emptive leasehold land.
This highly improved and valuable estate includes those excellent properties,
LIPSCOMBE POOLS and
BELUBULA,
besides the very desirable homestead of COOMBING PARK.
With the above will be sold about
35,000 SHEEP,
and other stock belonging to the estate.

MORT and CO. need hardly remind capitalists in want of a good investment of the importance of inspecting the above, which is one of the very early selections now so rare and valuable.

Further particulars will appear in a future advertisement, or may be learnt on application to MORT and CO.

COOK'S RIVER ROAD.

BELLO RETIRO ESTATE.

ALLOTMENT OF LAND, No. 57 of Section 1, BELLO RETIRO; 33 FEET frontage to MARIA-STREET; depth, 130 FEET; immediately at the rear of WAINWRIGHT'S HAY AND CORN STORE, COOK'S RIVER ROAD.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described allotment of land.
Plan at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

SURRY HILLS.

CORNER SHOP and DWELLING-HOUSE adjoining, in EAST-STREET, a few yards south of THE CROSS KEYS HOTEL, at the corner of LOWER CAMPBELL-STREET, off Riley-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th August, at 11 o'clock,
All that corner block of land, having the following frontages:—
28 FEET TO EAST-STREET
53 feet 4 inches to LEIST-LANE,
upon which are erected the following:—
CORNER PREMISES built of brick, containing shop and 3 rooms
DWELLING-HOUSE adjoining, built of brick, containing 4 rooms.
RENTAL, £72 16s per annum.
☞ This is a desirable small city investment, the position of which is sufficient guarantee to the purchaser of a never-failing return.
Terms at sale.

By order of the Administratrix of the Estate of the late Mr. ELLIOTT JOHNSON.

MISSENDEN ROAD, NEWTOWN.

LOT 1.—BRICK COTTAGE, of 4 rooms, and kitchen, on the Missenden Road, and WEATHERBOARD BUTCHER'S SHOP, at the corner of BRODIE-STREET, opposite ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.
The Land comprises Lot 23 of Section 2 of the DUNBLANE ESTATE, and has 48 FEET frontage to MISSENDEN ROAD, and 101 FEET to BRODIE-STREET.
LOT 2.—TWO BRICK COTTAGES, of 4 rooms each, in CAMPBELL-STREET, at the rear of the above, and WEATHERBOARD 4-room COTTAGE, BRODIE-STREET.
The Land has 42½ feet frontage to Campbell-street, 93 feet to Brodie-street, and 125 feet to reserved land.
LOT 3.—WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE of 4 rooms, BURTON-STREET, off the MISSENDEN ROAD, near PARRAMATTA-STREET.
The Land has 26 feet frontage to Burton-street, with a depth of 80 FEET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Administratrix of the estate of the late Mr. ELLIOTT JOHNSON to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 14th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above described small freeholds.
Terms at sale.

HEIGHTS OF DARLINGHURST.

CITY BUILDING ALLOTMENT, at the junction of SURRY and DARLINGHURST STREETS, being lots 49 and 50 of the subdivision of the celebrated OLD MILL ESTATE, immediately opposite Lotaville, the residence of EDWARD NEWTON, Esq.
It has the following frontages:—
62 FEET 3 INCHES to SURRY-STREET,
94 FEET to DARLINGHURST-STREET.

☞ This very choice site occupies a good position on the heights of Darlinghurst, and is worthy the attention of those wishing to secure first-class city land in a good letting locality.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 14th AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock,
The above described land.
Plan at the Rooms.

BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE off GEORGE-STREET NORTH, the residence of Mr. THOMAS TOPHAM, and FOUR COTTAGES in SARAH-STREET, off George-street North, and immediately opposite the residence of S. BENNETT, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 21st August, at 11 o'clock,
LOT 1.—All that piece of land at Burwood, having the following frontages:—
122 FEET to George-street South
122 FEET to George-street North
105 FEET to a reserved road
upon which is erected a neat, well-finished weatherboard cottage on stone foundation, and containing verandah, passage, five rooms, kitchen, and servant's room, with good yard, &c.

LOT 2.—All that block of land at Burwood, having 125 FEET FRONTAGE to SARAH-STREET, with a depth of 132 FEET, upon which are erected the following premises:—
Three weatherboard Cottages, containing each 4 rooms and kitchen.
One weatherboard Cottage of 2 rooms and kitchen, each with small garden in front, large yard, well of good water, &c., at the rear.

☞ The above occupy really good positions in the healthy and favourite suburb of Burwood, elevated and commanding extensive picturesque views of the surrounding scenery, and only a few yards from the Railway Station.
Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

WATERSIDE VILLA RESIDENCE.

THE DINGLE, NORTH SHORE.

That delightfully situated commodious VILLA RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, with extensive water frontage to the harbour, close to Milson's Ferry.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from A. B. Smith, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on an early day,
THE DINGLE,
St. LEONARDS, NORTH SHORE.
The HOUSE is a cottage-built residence, having fine wide verandahs on three sides, containing hall, drawing-room, dining-room, breakfast-room, 5 large bedrooms, dressing-rooms, butler's pantry, china closet, store, 3 spacious cellars, large kitchen with range, laundry, scullery, servants' room, man's room, double patent closets, &c. Never-failing water supply from an underground reservoir and well at the rear.

The GROUNDS contain an area of about one acre and a half, with wharf, boat-house, bathing-house. They are tastefully laid out in terraces, and consist of shrubbery, lawn, orchard, flower garden, &c., intersected with beautifully terraced walks leading down to the water, sheltered by choice trees of luxuriant growth, and commanding those lovely views for which this position is so noted.

Further particulars in a future advertisement.
Terms at sale.

WEST BARGO, near PICTON.

SMALL FARM of 40 acres, Robert Williams's grant, adjoining Kilpatrick's, and opposite Phelps's 500 acres, and about 6 miles beyond Picton.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st August, at 11 o'clock,
The above small farm.
Plan at the Rooms.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

SUSSEX-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from THE COUNCIL OF EDUCATION to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
MONDAY, 10th AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock.
The materials of six tenements on the land in Sussex-street, a few yards south of Bathurst-street, formerly belonging to W. Perry, Esq., and recently purchased by The Council of Education.
Terms, cash.

By Order of the Trustees of the Estate of the late EBEN ORR, Esq.

CINTRA ESTATE,
BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-known VALUABLE SUBURBAN ESTATE, comprising about 25 ACRES, near the BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION, including
CINTRA HOUSE and GROUNDS,
occupied by G. S. Caird, Esq., and adjoining a number of favourably situated
VILLA SITES
fronting wide roads.

1.—CINTRA HOUSE AND GROUNDS.
THE HOUSE is a commodious, handsome, 2-story residence, substantially built of brick, cemented, on stone foundations, nearly surrounded by wide verandahs. The lobby, 8 feet wide, entered from a massive tastefully designed porch, leads to a spacious hall 11 feet in width.
ON THE GROUND FLOOR are the following apartments:—drawing-room, 42 feet in length, divided by folding doors; dining-room, 23 x 16; library, 22 x 15; butler's pantry, storeroom with cellar under; kitchen, 19 x 14; laundry, 14 x 14; dairy, and scullery.
ON THE FIRST FLOOR are six bedrooms, the principal one being 22 x 15, bathroom, and closet. Water supply to both floors never failing in all seasons.
The OUTBUILDINGS comprise 3-stall stable, 2 coach-houses, loft, &c.
The GROUNDS have an area of upwards of 10 acres, one of the most valuable sites in this popular suburb, commanding extensive beautiful views. They are laid out, and planted with considerable taste, and include carriage drive, lawns, shrubbery, and flower garden, stocked with the choicest ornamental trees and plants.
_ Cintra House was built under the superintendence of Mr. Architect Rowe for the late R. J. Want, Esq., and will compare favourably both in regard to massiveness and finish with any gentleman's residence in the suburbs.
Cards to view may be obtained on application at the Rooms, where also Architect's room plan and elevation can be inspected.

2.—14 SITES, containing each from half an acre to one acre in extent, very favourably situated, within five minutes' walk of the Burwood Railway Station.

☞ The acknowledged valuable position of this beautifully situated estate will attract the attention of all seeking a superior residence with extensive grounds, or a choice site in a favourite healthy suburb. It is only necessary to inform intending purchasers that all the original Cheltenham Estate roads have been opened in the sub-division, and that the instructions of the trustees of the late Mr. Orr are absolutely to sell on the above date.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms very liberal.

CITY RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS,
ELIZABETH BAY ESTATE,
DARLINGHURST.

ROCKLEY.
A HANDSOME FAVOURABLY SITUATED CITY RESIDENCE, together with about ONE ACRE OF HIGHLY IMPROVED GROUNDS, fronting the ELIZABETH BAY ROAD, and EXTENDING TO THE HARBOUR, to which it has extensive frontage.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from GEORGE RUSSELL, Esq., in consequence of his early departure from the colony, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 14th August, at 11 o'clock,
That remarkably attractive City Residence
ROCKLEY,
substantially built of brick, on stone foundations, with handsome porch entrance and verandahs and balconies nearly surrounding the house. It contains roomy hall, spacious tastefully decorated dining and drawing rooms, four bedrooms, two balcony and verandah bedrooms, dressing room, bath room, and closet; kitchen, butler's pantry, store and dairy, servant's room, &c. Detached out-offices of weatherboards, including laundry with copper; stable, coach-house, groom's room, hayloft. WATER AND GAS LAID ON, and the whole of the premises WELL and PERFECTLY DRAINED.
THE GROUNDS contain an area of nearly ONE ACRE, having about 200 FEET FRONTAGE TO THE ELIZABETH BAY ROAD, with a depth of upwards of 200 FEET, extending to the harbour, to which they have a very large frontage.
These grounds have been formed and laid out with great taste, at a considerable outlay. The residence is approached through them by a carriage drive, surrounding well-arranged lawn and flower-beds with fountain in centre, and the lower portion is terraced and planted down to the waters of the harbour, fronting which is a wharf and boatshed.

☞ ROCKLEY combines all the advantages of a city and suburban homestead, being within easy walking distance of the business thoroughfares and at the same time enjoying the quiet and retirement of a distant suburb. The position is very beautiful, commanding delightful harbour views; and the water frontage secures the pleasures of boating, fishing, and sea bathing.
To gentlemen seeking a city residence and extensive grounds, conveniently situated, and with these peculiar attractions, this property will be found worthy of attention, the sale being peremptory, in consequence of the proprietor leaving the colony. Every facility for minute inspection will be afforded, CARDS TO VIEW being obtainable at the Rooms.
TITLE—Macleay Estate leasehold, having upwards of 90 years to run, at a low ground rent.
Terms at sale.

To Capitalists, Produce Merchants, and Others.

IMPORTANT CITY INVESTMENT.

MARKET AND SUSSEX STREETS.

1. MAGNIFICENT CORNER BLOCK OF PROPERTY, at the junction of the above streets, being the
KEY BUSINESS SITE
of
TWO GREAT THOROUGHFARES,
together with the premises thereon, including
THE GOVERNOR BOURKE HOTEL
and THREE COTTAGES adjoining, in Sussex-street.
The land has the following frontages:—
59 FEET TO MARKET-STREET,
91 FEET TO SUSSEX-STREET,
portion of the latter frontage having a depth of about 125 feet.

2. Allotment having 16 FEET FRONTAGE TO SUSSEX-STREET, a few yards north of the above, together with small Store thereon.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, AUGUST 21st,
at 11 o'clock,
1.—MARKET AND SUSSEX STREETS.
This extensive CORNER BLOCK OF CITY LAND has the following frontages to the building lines of the above two great thoroughfares:—
91 FEET TO SUSSEX-STREET,
59 FEET TO MARKET-STREET,
on which are those well-known old established business premises, the GOVERNOR BOURKE HOTEL, principally built of stone, and THREE COTTAGES adjoining.
_ Few more IMPORTANT or VALUABLE BUSINESS SITES than the above can be found in the city. Opposite the MARKET WHARF, and in the VERY CENTRE of the NUMEROUS PRODUCE AND STEAMERS WHARFS, it commands an immense traffic at all hours, and occupies without exception the LEADING POSITION in this POPULOUS PART OF THE CITY. Possessing these advantages of locality and having a LARGE EXTENT OF FRONTAGE (upwards of 150 FEET to Market and Sussex streets), this FINE BLOCK OF LAND affords UNUSUAL FACILITIES for PROFITABLE INVESTMENT of capital in the erection of a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL at the corner and a RANGE OF STORES AND BUSINESS PREMISES adjoining. It has often been a matter of astonishment that one of our flourishing BANKING INSTITUTIONS have not established A BRANCH in this BUSY MONEY-MAKING side of Sydney. For that purpose no more FAVOURABLY SITUATED SITE can be secured. The present old buildings on the land, though now quite unworthy of the site, yield a return of £217 per annum.

2.—SUSSEX-STREET.
AN ALLOTMENT of LAND, a few yards north of the above, having 16 FEET FRONTAGE to SUSSEX-STREET, together with a SMALL PRODUCE STORE thereon.

☞ Special attention is directed to the sale of these choice city securities, the instructions of the proprietor being peremptory to dispose of both lots on the above date.

Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

SYDNEY COMMON.

TWO BUILDING ALLOTMENTS of LAND, Nos. 6 and 7 of Section Q, of the subdivision near the SOUTH HEAD ROAD, a few feet from the corner of RENNY-STREET, and adjoining Mr. T. STEEL'S Land. They each have 20 FEET frontage to WALTER-STREET, with a depth of 105 FEET, extending to a reserved ROAD at the rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above described allotments of land.
Plans at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

VALUABLE PASTORAL PROPERTIES.

SALE BY AUCTION,
at
THE EXCHANGE, SYDNEY,
of all those valuable and
ELIGIBLY-SITUATED STATIONS,
the property of Messrs. PEARSE and SON,
known as
POCKATAROO, and
BEHIND POCKATAROO,
In the district of Liverpool Plains,
together with
6600 HEAD (more or less) OF WELL-BRED MIXED CATTLE.

Also,
COLLYMONGOOL,
COLLYMONGOOL EAST,
WIRRA
KEELO, KEELO EAST, and
BIROO,
in the GWYDIR district, with
6500 HEAD (more or less) of WELL-BRED MIXED CATTLE,
adjoining the well-known properties of Messrs. Cook, Glass and Comgan, Vickery, Bucknell, Mackay, and Peberdy.

TERMS:—One-fourth cash; residue by purchasers' promissory notes, in equal amounts (duly stamped), at one, two, three, four, five, six, and seven years, dated from day of sale, payable in Maitland. Interest for the amount of deferred payments for the time being remaining due to be payable half-yearly, at seven per cent. per annum, computed from day of sale, and to be represented by separate promissory notes of the purchaser, payable in Maitland.

BRUNKER and SPARKE have received instructions from Messrs. Pearse and Son to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th September, 1874, at 12 o'clock,
The above valuable and desirably-situated pastoral properties.

These truly magnificent properties are divided by the Meal River, and embrace an area of 360,000 acres, more or less, of rich fattening pasture, situated in the centre of the highly-prized districts of Liverpool Plains and Gwydir, and distinguished for upwards of a quarter of a century for producing a class of stock unequalled in New South Wales, fully evinced by the prices constantly realised by the proprietors in Sydney and other markets.
Combined with an extent of pasturage which cannot be surpassed in Australia, these splendid properties are supplied to an unprecedented extent with permanent water, flowing principally from natural sources, Collymongool and Keelo alone possess a frontage of about twenty-two miles to the Barwin River. Pockataroo is furnished with equivalent advantages, the Barwin River forming the north-eastern boundary for fully fifteen miles. Notwithstanding these great acquisitions the whole of the runs are intersected by tributaries of the Barwin, Meal, Moomin, and Ballone branch, as well as various creeks (including the famous "Talaba"), watercourses, and vast lagoons, the latter source alone furnishing in the aggregate fully 10 miles of water, the supply proving continuous throughout all seasons, —in fact, nature seems to have favoured this little territory to a diversified extent, thus rendering artificial provision quite unnecessary. These concomitant privileges add materially to the value of the runs, prove conducive to the easy management of Stock, as well as tending to that steady and speedy improvement, rendered certain by concentration of the herd. Although it is proposed to offer this splendid property in two lots, there are four distinct stations provided with every necessary improvement and convenience for their satisfactory management, the boundaries of which are accurately defined.
The IMPROVEMENTS UPON POCKATAROO comprise comfortable cottage, containing 6 rooms, galvanized iron roof, storeroom, with men's apartments attached; 4-roomed cottage, shingled and floored, large paddocks, herding yard and stockyard capable of working 2000 head of cattle.
A vast extent of fencing has also been erected on the boundary adjoining the famous Murkadool Station.
Upon COLLYMONGOOL is erected a comfortable cottage containing 4 rooms, herding yards and stockyard capable of working 2000 head of cattle, large paddocks, &c.
Twenty-three miles of fencing have been erected on the boundary dividing Collymongool from the well-known Caidmurra Station.
The HERD, which has been constantly improved by introductions of THE MOST FASHIONABLE BLOOD procurable in Australia, will be mustered and delivered; and to meet the case of calves under six months old an allowance of 9 per cent. will be deducted from the total number counted, and shall be struck off the purchaser and given to the buyer free of charge.
The STORES upon the Station at time of sale, and a quantity of wire for fencing purposes, to be taken by the purchaser at cost price, with carriage added.
STOCK HORSES and WORKING PLANT at a valuation, to be arrived at by arbitration in the usual manner.
PURCHASED LAND will be reckoned in the purchase money at £1 per acre.
It will be optional for the purchaser to take either one or both stations.
To attempt to expatiate upon the merits or value of these magnificent properties within the precincts of an advertisement would prove futile, and furnish but a faint idea of the advantages this sale offers to the public by the determination of the present proprietors to retire from squatting pursuits. INTENDING PURCHASERS ARE ESPECIALLY INVITED TO INSPECT THE PROPERTIES PREVIOUS TO THE DAY OF SALE. Every facility will be offered by the superintendents to view the stock, as well as the truly magnificent country upon which they are depasturing.

It will be observed that the TERMS ARE EXTREMELY LIBERAL, and favour persons of limited means who may be desirous to enter into squatting pursuits, with an opportunity not only to SECURE PASTORAL PROPERTIES, THE PICK OF THE RICHEST FATTENING DISTRICTS in New South Wales, stocked with herds of undoubted quality, but to realise a competency within the time allotted for payment.

A plan of the stations may be seen, and full information obtained, upon application to
BRUNKER and SPARKE, Auctioneers, Stock and Station Agents, East Maitland.

Burrangong Pastoral and Agricultural Association.

Annual Sale of Blood Stock.

FINLAY and CO., Goulburn, in conjunction with Messrs. Brook and Fosberry, of Burrangong, will hold a sale of
Blood stock, horses, mares, bulls, cows, heifers, rams, and ewes; also fat cattle and sheep, store cattle and sheep, hacks, buggy pairs, all descriptions of pastoral properties, and produce.
N. B.—Either firm will be glad to receive early notice from their constituents to enable them to give sufficient publicity prior to day of sale.
The sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. on FRIDAY, the 14th August, and be continued on the following day, if necessary.
All auction sales on this occasion will be conducted by Mr. A. G. Finlay.

IMPORTANT EXTENSIVE SALE.

DRIVER, STEWART, and CO. have received instructions from F. Wentworth, Esq. (unless previously disposed of privately), to submit to public auction, in February next, at their Rooms, Dunedin,
The Estate of WANTWOOD, which, exclusive of the run rented from Government, contains upwards of 30,000 acres of freehold land.
The property is only 9 miles from the main trunk line of Railway, is all fenced in, and subdivided into numerous paddocks, and contains every requisite improvement of the most substantial and perfect description.
The STOCK consists of
40,000 long-woolled sheep, more or less,
being half, three-quarter, and pure bred Leicesters and Lincolns.

HORSES, CATTLE, &c.

Intending purchasers are invited to inspect the property, and can obtain full particulars on application to Messrs. MAIDEN, HILL, and CO., Pitt-street, Sydney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Grenfell, July 22nd, 1874.

CURTIS and Another v. MULHOLLAND, as Manager of the Grenfell Consols Gold Mining Company.

BY VIRTUE of the writ of FIERI FACIAS issued herein, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction, at Camb's Commercial Hotel, King-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the tenth day of August next, at 12 o'clock noon, unless the writ be previously satisfied,
All the right, title, and interest of the abovenamed Company in the Grenfell Consols Gold mine, situate at Grenfell, consisting of about 35 acres leasehold land, with shaft securely timbered, crushing plant complete, winding plant gear complete, amalgamating barrel, 4 bottles quicksilver, and all necessary gold-saving appliances complete; drills, trucks, buckets, tanks, and a full equipment of ordinary mining tools, &c.
W. H. HAZELTON, Special Bailiff.

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FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN SHORT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved DAUGHTER, Florence Alice; to move from his residence, Harris-street, Parramatta, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. JORDAN SPARKES, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. A. S. MURRAY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved DAUGHTER, Hannah; to move from his residence, George-street, near Liverpool-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, to the Necropolis. R. STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst and Pitt streets.

THE FRIENDS of J. S. MURRAY are invited to attend the Funeral of his Brother ALEXANDER'S eldest DAUGHTER; to move from 664, George-street, at 2.30, THIS AFTERNOON. R. STEWART, undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE FERGUSON are informed that his WIFE'S Funeral will take place on SABBATH next, the 9th instant; moving from his residence, Viewforth, Victoria-street North, for the Necropolis. R. STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE MEMBERS of the Sydney Marine Benefit Society are requested to attend the Funeral of the WIFE of Brother PETER JOHNSTON; to move from his residence, 176, Kent-street, near Margaret-street, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock.
By order of the President.
G. H. GREEN, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PETER JOHNSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late deceased WIFE, Mary; to move from his residence, 176, Kent-street, near Margaret-street, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 120, Oxford-st.; 60, Riley-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN JOHNSTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late deceased WIFE, Margaret; to move from his residence, Dixon-street, near Goulburn-street, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 619, George-st. S.; 120, Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN H. GREENWOOD are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Parramatta Road, Camperdown, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 719, George-street South; 120, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM DENCH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late deceased WIFE, Mary; to move from his residence, No. 1, Westmoreland Cottages, Westmoreland-street, Forest Lodge, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN DENCH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late deceased MOTHER, Mary; to move from her late residence, No. 1, Westmoreland Cottages, Westmoreland-street, Forest Lodge, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. OLIVER O. HILLIER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late deceased MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mary Dench; to move from her late residence, 1, Westmoreland Cottages, Westmoreland-st., Forest Lodge, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. J. and G. SHYING and CO., George-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. BENJAMIN G. WATSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late deceased SON, William; to move from the residence of his grandfather, Mr. Henry Doyle, 120, Phillip-street, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, 1 8, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOSEPH KILSBY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 30, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, opp. Christ Church, and Oxford-st., near Crown-st.

STOCK, SHARES, AND MONEY.

M O N E Y.
REAL and PERSONAL ADVANCE COMPANY.
Offices, 6, Bligh-street, opposite the Turkish Baths.
This Company is formed with the object of employing its capital in making immediate CASH advances, from £5 to £1000, to respectable persons on their own note of hand, on furniture (without removal or possession), trade stock, reversions, deposit of deeds, or life policies, cabs, and all kinds of vehicles at low interest, for any period, to be repaid by easy instalments to suit the borrowers' own convenience. Bills discounted. Tradesmen or persons in want of temporary accommodation can obtain all information necessary gratuitously, by applying personally or by letter, to the MANAGER.

M O N E Y.
MERCANTILE LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPY., 98, Elizabeth-street, next Brigade Office.
The proprietors of this Company are prepared to offer advantages to persons in want of accommodation.
SUMS of £5 to £10,000 advanced on deposit of DEEDS, either Freehold or Leasehold, Bills of Lading, Bonded Certificates, Shares, Insurance Policies, or any other tangible security.
GOOD TRADE BILLS discounted DAILY at slight ADVANCE on BANKING RATES. The utmost privacy can be assured, and all transactions held strictly confidential.
BILLS OF SALE on FURNITURE (without possession).
MONEY advanced upon PERSONAL OR OTHER SECURITY repayable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
ALL TRANSACTIONS ENTERTAINED, and advances made without delay, if the security be approved of.

MONEY ON EASY TERMS, in sums of £5 to £1000, to male or female, in town or country, on note of hand, stock-in-trade, crops, farm stock, or to assist persons to take a business; loans to any amount on furniture, without removal, law costs, or publicity; also, on deposit of deeds, bonds, shares, reversions, &c. Mortgages to any amount on freehold and leasehold property. Bills discounted. Interest from 5 per cent. N.B.—This being a genuine office for all mercantile monetary transactions, borrowers will do well to apply at once and consult the MANAGER of the MUTUUM LOAN and DISCOUNT SOCIETY, 42, Hunter-street, opposite Union Bank. Distance no object.

M O N E Y.—
NATIONAL LOAN & DISCOUNT COMPANY, Offices—51, Hunter-street.
SUMS of £10 to £10,000 can be obtained on PERSONAL OR OTHER SECURITY, repayable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
ADVANCES made upon personal security, mortgage, deposit of deeds (freehold or leasehold), bills of sale, merchandise, bonded certificates, stocks and shares, &c.
LEGACIES, BEQUESTS, and REVERSIONARY INTERESTS, either in the colonies, Great Britain, or elsewhere, purchased or advanced upon.
GOOD TRADE BILLS discounted at slight advance upon BANK RATES.
NO BILLS RE-DISCOUNTED.
Forms and all information can be obtained gratuitously at the Company's Offices. Hours, 9 to 5. Saturdays, 9 to 1.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY. MONEY.
LONDON LOAN and DISCOUNT SOCIETY, 125, Elizabeth-street South, next St. James's School.
FIRST ESTABLISHED IN SYDNEY.
Money advanced in sums varying from £5 to £1000 on security of two responsible householders, to be repaid by weekly instalments of 1s in the pound. The advance guaranteed within twenty-four hours.
ARRANGEMENTS can be made for MONTHLY or QUARTERLY payments.
BILLS OF SALE ON FURNITURE, without possession.
ADVANCES MADE upon mortgage, deposit of deeds, merchandise, bonded certificates, or any other tangible security.
Good TRADE BILLS discounted at SLIGHT advance upon BANK RATES.
Forms may be had gratis.

MONEY TO LEND.—The Trustees of the Savings Bank are prepared to Lend Money at 6 per cent. on mortgage of approved freehold property.
G. O. ALLAN, Managing Trustee.

MONEY TO LEND.—In sums of £500 and upwards, advanced on Freehold Property, or approved securities.
R. F. STUBBS and CO., City Mart.

THE INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY is the cheapest society for borrowers and the most profitable for investors. Profits divided yearly between investors and borrowers. 8 per cent. and profits allowed to investors; 8 per cent. "less profits," charged to borrowers on the amounts actually owing at the end of each year. Borrowers allowed to pay off as much as they like in any year. 5 per cent. allowed for deposits. Prospectus, copies of the rules (6d), and all information at the Society's Office, Park-street.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY.—LOANS promptly made.
Interest allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS.
For particulars apply to
JOHN PURKIS, Secretary.
267, George-street, opposite Hunter-street.

PERMANENT MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
This Society has reduced its rate of interest to borrowers to 8 PER CENT., charged only on the balance of loan that may be due at the end of each year. The minimum monthly payments are also reduced. Loans can be paid off at any time. Ample funds available for borrowers.
RANDOLPH NOTT, Secretary.
Head Office, 305, George-street, Sydney.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.—NOTICE.—This Society allows interest at the rate of 5 per cent. on sums of money deposited for six or twelve months.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

LOANS ON MORTGAGE.—The undersigned has £10,000, which he is prepared to lend in sums as required, at current rates, either at a fixed interest or redeemable by instalments extending over a given period.
RANDOLPH NOTT, 305, George-street.

NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES.
Debentures for £100, £500, or £1000 each, bearing 4 per cent. interest, payable half-yearly on November 15 and May 15, may be obtained at the limit of 87 for every £100 Debenture on application to the undersigned.
W. F. CAPE, Broker, New Zealand Government, 136, Pitt-street, Sydney.

PRIVATE LOAN OFFICE, 109, Elizabeth-street. £10 to £50,000 for the assistance of all classes.

THOMAS JAMES THOMPSON, Stock and Share Broker, Moore's-chambers, No. 163, Pitt-street, is always prepared to buy or sell Bank, Steam, Insurance, Coal, Gas, and other Shares and Debentures, at current prices.
£500 to £5000 to Lend, on freehold security, at low interest.

MONEY to LEND on Freehold, Pastoral, and other securities. C. BATE and CO., 165, Pitt-street.

£1000 TO LEND on City Freehold Property. E. Ramsay, house and land agent.

£1000 TO LEND in sums of £100 and upwards, upon City and Suburban Freeholds. Apply to THOMAS F. JACKSON, House and Estate Agent, George and Hunter streets.

£400 TO LEND on city or suburban Property. C. S. JONES, Solicitor, 174, Pitt-street.

INVESTMENTS in Bank Shares; Steam, Insurance, Gas, Coal, Mining Shares and Debentures bought and sold at current rates. J. B. NORTH, Stock and Share Broker, 139, Pitt-street, opposite Union Bank.

£16 PER MONTH interest is offered for £550, on good city security. W. H., HERALD Office.

£8000 WANTED upon City Property. R. R., care of W. Douglass, 434, George-st.

£1300 TO LEND. Apply H. SNELL, Petersham, near Railway Station.

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